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# SUPER BUG HOSPITAL BOSS QUILTS

## EXCLUSIVE

■ BY JON COATES

THE chairman of the NHS Trust running Maidstone Hospital has resigned after the superbug scandal that led to the death of 90 patients.

James Lee called it a day after MP's and Kent County Council had asked for his resignation, saying that it was the right thing to do as "an honourable person".

Health Secretary Alan Johnson announced he had handed in his

notice in the House of Commons on Monday, just hours after Kent County Council leader Paul Carter called for the entire board of Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust to resign immediately.

During a public meeting at Maidstone's County Hall on Monday Mr Carter offered the Trust a £5 million loan to help staff improve standards quickly.

Mr Lee yesterday admitted the mistakes which led to the superbug outbreaks were "shocking and terrible".

But he said a reduced budget with rising patient numbers had put the Trust under "unbearable pressure".

He said: "For five years I struggled to balance the books simply because there was no money in the local health

economy."

Interim chief executive Glenn Douglas faced a grilling from the county council's cabinet on what was being done to restore public confidence in the crisis-ridden Trust.

Mr Carter said: "We strongly feel that money must be made immediately available from central government enabling the Trust to recruit additional quality staff across the organisation.

"It is clear they have been understaffed particularly with nursing.

"Should this not be forthcoming we have offered a short-term loan of £5 million to assist in the rapid transformation of care."

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## LOOK WHO'S TALKING

MAIDSTONE star MacKenzie Crook says he would swap all his current acting commitments for a chance to play sci-fi icon Dr Who.

Currently filming psychological drama movie Abraham's Point in Wales - where the adventures of the timelord are also shot - Crook said he had already been considered for a part in the show, which currently has David Tennat in the lead role.

However, nothing has come about so far because of existing commitments, but if it came to the lead role he would think again

"Maybe I'll just have to wait for David to abdicate," said Crook.



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# Three years in jail for baby-faced arsonist

## EXCLUSIVE

■ BY JON COATES

A TEENAGER has been jailed for three years for an arson attack on a shop which trapped a family in an upstairs bedroom.

Sinnappu Vigneswaran, his wife Kamalakumary, and their two children were forced to clamber down the side of the building to escape the blaze.

The shopkeeper, 39, knotted together his wife's saris to lower her and his 13-year-old daughter Jathurshika, and eight-year-old son Kajian, to safety from their first-floor bedroom window.

He then tied the makeshift rope to the bed and climbed down before jumping to the street below.

The family - who are originally from India and took over running the newsagents in Church Street, Tovil, four months before the arson - had tried to escape through the door leading down to their shop and its post office, but found it blocked by flames and smoke.

Daniel Hoggart, 18, who lived in the same street, was found guilty of arson and recklessly endangering life after a trial at Maidstone Crown Court last month.

He had admitted arson, but denied the more serious charge.

The court heard during the sentencing on Friday that baby-faced Hoggart had been walking past the shop on November 6 last year when he saw a piece of plastic sticking out of an open window.

Valeria Swift, prosecuting, said Hoggart pulled out a lighter and set fire to the plastic before casually walking off.

After the attack Mr Vigneswaran said: "I was asleep in bed when I was woken by a noise downstairs.

"The lights went out and the shop's



**GUILTY:** Daniel Hoggart set fire to plastic that was sticking out of shop window

burglar alarm went off. I thought someone had broken into the shop to rob us.

"As soon as I realised the shop was on fire and we could not get out I used my wife's saris to make a rope and started lowering my family to the street."

Hoggart was turned in by friends who he had told "I would not have done it had I known there were people upstairs".

The fire caused £50,000 damage to the shop and forced it to close for two months.

In sentencing Judge Philip Statman told Hoggart: "This is a very serious offence, were you an adult the sentence would be five years, but due to your age and previous good character I reduce this to three years in a young offender's institution."

## yourmaidstone NEWS IN BRIEF

### Crackdown on drugs sees two men arrested

TWO men were arrested during Kent police's crackdown on recreational drug use in villages around Maidstone.

The men were arrested at the Orchard Spot Pub in Otham, on October 6.

A 38-year-old man was cautioned for possession of cocaine and a 21-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of supplying a controlled substance.

He was bailed to return to Maidstone police station on November 16 after further investigation.

### Police work out to help troops in Afghanistan

SIX police officers took part in a fitness challenge and raised £500 for troops in Afghanistan.

The men and women were one of six teams in The Three Six Challenge, which involved rowing, cycling and running, held at the Chequers Centre on October 6.

The funds will go to a welfare fund for members of 36 Engineer Regiment and their families, following the death of Lance Corporal Ivano Violino, 29, last month in Helmand Province.

### Free trees on offer to spruce up streets

HOMEOWNERS and businesses are being offered free trees in a bid to help combat climate change.

Kent County Council's free trees scheme offers up to 25 saplings each for people in towns including Maidstone.

County councillor Keith Ferrin said: "This is a great way for people to make their communities more attractive and tackle climate change."

To apply call 08458 247 600 before 31 October.

### Mini-trees stolen after break-in at store

POLICE have appealed for help to find £1,500 worth of Bonsai trees taken from a shop's backyard.

Around 40 trees, which were planted in either blue or green china pots, were stolen from Maidstone Aquatics in Loose Road between last Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

Police believe the thieves would have had to use a vehicle to get away with such a large number of trees.

Anyone with information is asked to call 01622 604180.

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# 'Whole board should go' from C diff hospital

## Chairman quits – more are expected

**EXCLUSIVE**

■ BY JON COATES

SENIOR managers were today facing mounting pressure for their immediate resignation after the superbug scandal at Maidstone Hospital.

Paul Carter, leader of Kent County Council, said the entire board of the NHS Trust running the hospital should go on the day the chairman James Lee finally quit.

Mr Carter also called for Health Secretary Alan Johnson to "inject additional public money" to raise standards at the crisis-ridden hospital. Then his own council agreed to the £5 million handout to help raise standards.

He also demanded monthly inspection visits of the hospital "to make sure the right disciplines and regimes are instilled very quickly".

Yourmaidstone has been campaigning for better treatment of patients by the NHS after the death of a World War Two veteran from Clostridium difficile at Maidstone Hospital in August.

The Humane Campaign, which this paper supports, calls for better cleanliness, nutrition and care to stop patients succumbing to killer bugs.

The campaign has attracted national interest since a damning report on the standard of care at Maidstone Hospital was published last Thursday.

The Healthcare Commission findings revealed "significant failings" in Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust's management of the UK's worst outbreak of superbug C diff.

More than 1,100 patients were infected with the killer stomach bug and 90 died at Maidstone, Tunbridge Wells and Pembury hospitals between April 2004 and September 2006.

The report uncovered a catalogue of failures which led to the outbreaks, described by investigators as a "tragedy".

It concluded hospital managers failed

in infection control and did not address issues raised by patients and staff.

Patients and relatives described their care as "despicable", "sickening", "appalling" and "chaotic".

A shortage of nurses contributed to the spread of infection because they were too busy to wash their hands and clean mattresses or equipment properly.

Nurses told patients to soil their beds rather than help them to the toilet.

The watchdog has now passed on its findings to be reviewed by Kent police and the Health and Safety Executive. Criminal charges for criminal negligence or corporate manslaughter could follow against senior managers.

The Trust could also be forced to fork out millions of pounds in damages and civil claims to families of victims.

It's chief executive Rose Gibb resigned just days before the report was published.

Her temporary replacement Mr Douglas said last Thursday after the report was made public, that he was reviewing leadership at the trust, but was so far pleased by what he saw.



TRAGIC: 'Significant failings' were found in Maidstone Hospital's management

### REACTION TO THE SCANDAL

#### JACKIE NIXON

The Humane Campaign was launched by Jackie Nixon, 46, after watching her father Joseph Nixon, 87, a former sergeant in the Coldstream Guards who survived the Dunkirk evacuation, waste away and contract C diff during a three-week stay in Maidstone Hospital.

Jackie was questioned about her experiences at the hospital by two detectives from Kent police's major crime unit for an hour on Friday.

He went in for a routine operation to straighten his bowel, but was left lying in his own faeces and with meals sitting on a tray next to him unable to feed himself.

Mum-of-two Jackie was sent a copy of the Healthcare Commission report, which covered C diff outbreaks a year before the death of her dad.

After reading it she said: "Everything in the report, patients not getting fed, being left lying in their own excrement, getting terribly run down and malnourished, are all the things which my father experienced."

"But this is not only a problem at Maidstone Hospital. I have heard of cases of all across the country. Standards need to be raised across the board in the NHS."

"It makes me very angry that it takes a report like this for people to act. There have been thousands of cases of C diff across the



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country and there should have been management programmes in place to stop it."

But she added that her campaign has produced results at Maidstone Hospital, with the director of nursing listens to the concerns of patients and their families which she has passed on.

Jackie said: "There are now more clean sheets available on wards, nursing sisters can order specialist dietary items like probiotic yoghurts to combat harmful stomach bacteria and they are looking at retraining staff at the University of Kent."

#### MP ANN WIDDECOMBE

The Humane Campaign has been backed by Maidstone and Weald MP Ann Widdecombe and Shadow Health Secretary Andrew Lansley.

Miss Widdecombe has questioned why the Government failed to act sooner to redress the problems at Maidstone Hospital.

She said: "I am now even more disappointed by the scarily energetic response of the Minister earlier this year. I raised serious concerns about the problems, which my constituents have had to endure since 2004. Lessons have to be learned to ensure that such an outbreak never occurs again."

Former Bucks Fizz singer Cheryl Baker, 53, has also backed our campaign.

She said she felt her mother-in-law was killed by the hospital – she died from septicaemia after catching C diff at Maidstone Hospital in October last year.

#### INGE HACK

Inge Hack, 81, the wife of another war hero Laurence, 82, told how he caught C diff during a stay in Maidstone Hospital following a stroke last December.

Laurence has spent the last five months recovering from the after-effects of the superbug at a nursing home and is now walking with a Zimmer frame.

Inge is supporting Jackie's campaign.

After hearing the findings of the report she said: "It's disgraceful what's going on at the hospitals. Managers should spend a day or two in the wards every week, and I would like them to have proper training."

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

**Regeneration plans get thumbs up at meeting**

RESIDENTS and parish councillors welcomed a new housing development in a bid to regenerate what they called a "crime-attracting eyesore".

The planning application put forward by Piper Double Glazing Ltd was accepted at Maidstone council's planning committee meeting last week.

The rundown area will benefit from 11 new houses, which will be built at Sharp House on Tovil Green, in a bid to make the existing site a more attractive place.

**Group visits hospital to run through merger proposals**

A HEALTH watchdog reviewing controversial plans to move Maidstone Hospital casualty department to Tunbridge Wells made a fact-finding visit this week.

The Independent Reconfiguration Panel visited County Hall to look into whether the plans for emergency and general orthopaedic services at Maidstone and Kent and Sussex hospitals merging is acceptable.

This could result in people having to travel over 20 miles to be seen by their local A&E service.

**Modern care apartments to benefit needy residents**

ELDERLY and disabled people will benefit from a multi-million pound housing project – giving them a much-needed alternative to residential care.

Maidstone will be one of 10 areas throughout Britain to benefit from the £72million Better Homes Active Lives housing project.

Work can now begin on 40 modern extra care apartments for older people, as well as seven apartments in a separate block for people with learning disabilities, at Tovil Green in Maidstone.

**Woman who took photos of crime sought by police**

POLICE want a woman believed to have taken pictures of a man causing criminal damage to a bank to come forward.

The man walked up to Barclays Bank branch in Maidstone high street and struck the windows, door and cash machine with a hammer on October 4 at around 7.25am, causing £4,000 worth of damage, before running away.

Witnesses should call the police on 01622 604180 or contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

**Kylie choreographer judge at championships****Bet you look good on the dance floor**

DANCERS from all over the country will be travelling to Maidstone next week for their chance to be crowned Kent Dance Champion.

The Kent Dance Challenge 2007 is being held at Mote Park in Maidstone on October 27.

Dance schools have been working on their team routines all year in the hope of dazzling judges to win the overall prizes.

From the team performances an individual winner will be crowned Kent Dance Champion.

The competition is split into two mixed ability categories, the 13 and under, and 14 to 25 age groups.

First-place winners will be awarded £100 in both categories, along with trophies for second and third-place teams. Winners will be judged on timing, content and choreography.

The overall competition winner will get £300 to go towards their dance school as well as the champion's title.

Tim Noble, who previously worked with

■ BY LAUREN MUMFORD

Kyle Minogue and choreographed her Show Girl tour, will judge the competition accompanied by a panel made up from dance colleges.

Competition organiser Frances Metcalf said: "The first competition was last year and the talent in Kent was unbelievable, the standard was so high."

"We want the entries to be competitive but encourage them to enjoy dance."

Councillor Mike Fitzgerald donated £750 for the event, which went towards the overall prize and to help keep ticket prices down.

He said: "I held various charity events last year when I was mayor and decided to donate a sum of money to the Kent Dance Challenge.

"It was a fairly new venture and it attracts a lot of people from Kent. It's a fantastic opportunity for kids – they train so hard and need our support in these early stages."

Dancers from throughout Britain have been



**COLLEAGUE:** Kylie Minogue on stage during her Show Girl tour, which judge Tim Noble helped choreograph

invited to take part this year, but plans are already underway to put next year's event on the global map and it extends over two days.

For this competitors will be travelling from as far as America and will take part along with professionals, who will be holding workshops.

Organisers say the event will just get bigger and better. For more information or to purchase entrance tickets, which cost £6, call Frances Metcalf on 01622 204560.

**Prisoner drove crash minibus**

A CONVICTED killer on day release was driving a prison minibus when he crashed into a woman driver leaving her in a coma.

Margaret Rowlinson suffered brain damage following the accident when her Vauxhall Astra was in collision with a vehicle driven by Jaspreet Bhullar.

The crash took place in 2005 near Staplehurst after Bhullar had been given permission to drive other inmates of Blantyre Prison, near Goudhurst.

Mrs Rowlinson, 56, received such serious injuries she requires a carer to help her eat meals and dress.

She has now issued a writ suing the Prison Service for £500,000 – claiming Bhullar was speeding, on the wrong side of the road and not licensed to drive a minibus.

The Ministry of Justice, now responsible for prisons, said: "We cannot comment while this matter is ongoing".

According to national newspaper reports Bhullar, 28, –

serving seven years for the gangland slaying of a curry house boss – had been let out of the jail to ferry other prisoners around.

Following the crash, Mrs Rowlinson was airlifted to hospital where she spent two-and-a-half weeks in intensive care and received thigh, lung, sternum and collarbone injuries.

According to the High Court writ she issued, Bhullar had not passed a specific test to drive a minibus and was driving without an appropriate licence.

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HAMMER AND NAIL: Fourteen new flats can be built in Staplehurst after the council gave the go ahead

# Villagers lose fight to stop flats

FOURTEEN flats look set to be built in Staplehurst, despite strong opposition from villagers.

The application to build 14 flats in Parisfield, Headcorn Road, in Staplehurst was approved by Maidstone planning councillors last week.

Owners Barrie and Elizabeth Lamb will see the block of flats built on a small plot of land in Headcorn Road, which had generated a list of objections from neighbours, the council, the Staplehurst Society and Southern Water.

The developers want to demolish the existing buildings on the Headcorn Road site and replace them with the block of 14 flats, complete with parking and amenity space.

Planning councillors considered 20 letters from neighbouring residents opposing the development who were worried about the effect it will have on the appearance of the village, house prices and the fact it overlooks neighbouring houses and could cause loss of light.

There were also concerns about the noise of additional traffic and that there could be a rat run threat through the construction site.

Staplehurst parish council and the Staplehurst Society were worried about the

■ BY LAUREN MUMFORD

potential dangers the new development would bring to the area as it is being built of a busy main road.

Concerns were also voiced over the need for basic amenities that must be in place to accommodate the flats.

## Disappointed

Vice-chairman of Staplehurst Society Allan Golding said: "I'm disappointed with the outcome. We're concerned about the potential dangers this development could bring to the village. Our main concern was safety as the flats will be along such a busy stretch of road which is also near a crossing."

"Staplehurst village itself is at its full capacity with regard to water, electricity and sewage supplies so this must be addressed before building takes place."

Southern Water later confirmed that additional sewage requirements could be catered for but recommended that conditions were imposed requiring details of surface water drainage to be submitted for council approval.

The planning committee will pass its final decision after it has received reports from the applicant.

## Life on the wing at Leeds Castle

THE FAMOUS and impressive Leeds Castle near Maidstone is home to a world-famous aviary.

This colourful film shows some of the beautiful birds that can be seen at the visitor attraction.

Staff at the aviary organise tours of the centre which is home to more than 1,000 species of birds from around the world.

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### Free pet treatments event for animal owners

THE RSPCA is inviting pet owners to an event aimed at helping people who struggle to meet vet's charges.

Pet owners can get their animals neutered, treated for fleas and checked over at the YMCA Community Hall in Courtenay Road, Tovil, on October 24 and 25 from noon-4pm.

There will also be vouchers available for dog owners on benefits to help with the cost of having their pet neutered and wormed. There will also be flea treatment vouchers which will be available for all animal owners.

Micro-chipping will be available for dogs, cats and rabbits, and there will be dog behaviourists on hand to give advice on problem pooches. There will also be demonstrations of pet-friendly cage environments and help with how to look after small animals.

Organiser RSPCA Inspector Liz Wood said: "We wanted to offer as much animal welfare advice and help as possible. Neutering is so important to prevent unwanted litters of and micro-chipping will ensure that if your pet goes missing it can quickly be returned to you."

### Do you have an empty building for armed cops?

FIREARMS officers are looking for empty buildings to practice hostage rescue and other physical training exercises.

Kent Police train armed officers in empty houses, warehouses, schools and hospitals. Some training involves smashing windows and breaking down doors and walls.

PC Timothy Ryton said: "We regularly use vacant buildings and have to look for a property for our next training session on Monday, October 29."

Buildings due for refurbishment are particularly suitable.

If you would like to volunteer a property, contact PC Timothy Ryton on 01622 654878.

### Museum offers chance to see unusual fossil finds

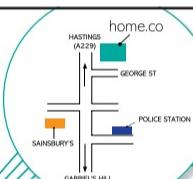
RARE and unseen fossils found in the South East are being put on show in Maidstone.

The fossil road show, organised by the Medway Fossil and Mineral Society will be at Maidstone Museum on Saturday, October 20.

Visitors will get the opportunity to have their own fossils identified by experts as well as looking at rare and unusual fossils discovered in the South East.

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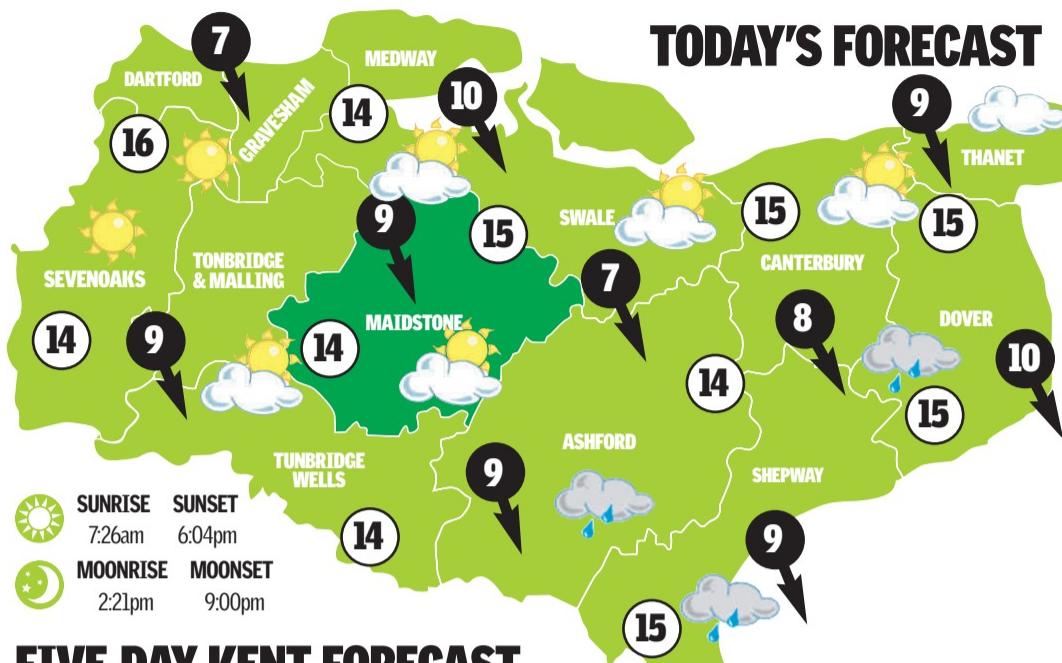
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Canterbury	14°C	15°C	11°C	11°C	12°C
Chatham	14°C	15°C	13°C	12°C	13°C
Dartford	14°C	15°C	13°C	12°C	13°C
Dover	14°C	15°C	11°C	11°C	12°C
Faversham	14°C	15°C	13°C	11°C	12°C
Folkestone	14°C	15°C	11°C	11°C	12°C
Gillingham	14°C	15°C	12°C	12°C	13°C

	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Gravesend	14°C	15°C	13°C	12°C	13°C
Maidstone	14°C	15°C	13°C	12°C	13°C
Ramsgate	14°C	15°C	11°C	11°C	12°C
Rochester	14°C	15°C	13°C	12°C	13°C
Sittingbourne	14°C	15°C	13°C	12°C	13°C
Sevenoaks	14°C	15°C	12°C	12°C	13°C
Tonbridge	14°C	15°C	12°C	12°C	13°C
Tun Wells	14°C	15°C	12°C	12°C	13°C

## WEEKEND HIGH TIDES

Chatham	Saturday	6.36pm	4.6m
	Sunday	8.18pm	4.6m
Dover	Saturday	6.00pm	5.1m
	Sunday	7.09pm	5.4m
Dungeness	Saturday	5.45pm	5.7m
	Sunday	6.54pm	6.1m
Ramsgate	Saturday	6.03pm	4.0m
	Sunday	7.29pm	4.1m
Sheerness	Saturday	6.37pm	4.6m
	Sunday	8.06pm	4.8m
Whitstable	Saturday	7.04pm	4.4m
	Sunday	8.24pm	4.5m



## AROUND THE WORLD YESTERDAY

Amsterdam	17°C	Madrid	21°C
Athens	17°C	New York	17°C
Barcelona	22°C	Paris	14°C
Beijing	21°C	Rome	20°C
Bombay	33°C	Sydney	29°C
Cape Town	20°C	Tenerife	25°C
Cardiff	15°C	Tokyo	21°C
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NEWS IN BRIEF

## So much to do over half term

IT'S that time of year again when school children are let loose and keeping them occupied is at the front of every parent's mind.

However, there will be a number of activities in Maidstone to keep kids busy.

Maidstone United will be holding a football camp for children aged between five and twelve at Astor Sports and Leisure Complex, Oakwood Park, Maidstone this half term.

The camp starts on October 23 and will be running until October 25 from 10am-3pm.

Between October 22 and 28 Leeds Castle will be holding the Henry's Horrid History event which gives kids a chance to look at the darker side of life and grime in Tudor England. Henry VIII will fascinate children with interactive tales and humour throughout the day, along with fun activities to keep them amused.

Three one-hour performances take place in the Maiden's Tower each day at 11am, 1pm and 2.30pm.

Maidstone Leisure Centre will also be holding a number of activities, including a swimming crash course for children aged four upwards. The leisure centre is also holding activity days for toddlers that include bouncy castles, songs and games.

For those who like to get wet, Maidstone Leisure Centre invites children to take part in the ice adventure challenge. The huge 17m long swimming pool inflatable will be out along with toys, floats, inflatables and flumes.

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## QUESTION & ANSWER

### CLLR MIKE FITZGERALD



**Q&A**

Councillor Mike Fitzgerald took the time to talk to Lauren Mumford about how he has always wanted to represent people and make his ward a better place to live

**Q** What made you want to be a councillor?

**A** I have always wanted to be a councillor but the commitment of my job first at the Maidstone College of Art and later running a Kent Adult Education unit, where I was committed several nights a week, made it impossible for me to seek election and it was only as I moved towards retirement that it was possible. I did, however, have a good grounding as a parish councillor that helped me understand both the process and village life.

**Q** Can you tell me a little about your role as a councillor and about the area you are representing?

**A** My current role as a councillor is serving Boughton Monchelsea and Chart Sutton ward. I try to respond to the needs of everyone and I hold a monthly surgery in both Chart Sutton and Boughton Monchelsea village halls. This year I am also cabinet member for community services, which includes communications, community safety, health, life-long learning, external affairs, young people and youth forum, and I can assure you that leaves me little time to enjoy book binding, repairing and restoration, and producing dissertations or just fun books.

**Q** What do you like about the county town?

**A** Everything – it has a great shopping offer, lots of business opportunities and a coun-

tryside to die for, but even more than that it has community and it is people that matter.

**Q** What do you think could improve Maidstone?

**A** The roads and particularly the footways – these are desperate for attention to meet the needs of both our young and older resident, including those with disabilities. Falls are a growing problem for the people of Maidstone and the responsible authorities need to take action now.

**Q** How could this be done?

**A** A planned programme of repair, replacement and improvements needs to be drawn up by Kent County Council highways and kept to. Town centre management and Maidstone council should be consulted and priorities set.

**Q** What attracted you to the village you live in?

**A** I moved to Maidstone some 43 years ago from south east London and lived first in Coxheath and now in Chart Sutton, and people have just about accepted me. Chart Sutton is a typical rural Kent village and looks out across France. It is within easy reach of Maidstone, some four-and-a-half miles and with railway links from Maidstone, Headcorn and Staplehurst. Location and a property that

has space for me to develop my bookbinding which is the trade I've enjoyed, taught and earned my living at.

**Q** What is your favourite thing about Maidstone as a borough?

**A** It is Maidstone itself because it has something for everyone, be it in the town or villages the day or the evening and for all ages. There is so much going on so many organisations and so many opportunities to be part of what Maidstone has to offer.

**Q** Where do you enjoy visiting and going out in Maidstone?

**A** I enjoy eating out, visiting places of interest, enjoying performances and events and simply walking and sharing Maidstone. I enjoy shopping, a trip down the river, a pub lunch and our own Leeds Castle and of course the market on the village green in Chart Sutton on a summer Saturday.

**Q** Where would you recommend friends and family or visitors coming to Maidstone visit?

**A** Maidstone has something for all times of the year and all the mix of weathers inside or out. Leeds Castle is a must, you cannot go home and say you never visited. Maidstone Museum is fantastic and it's free, the pubs for lunch, a river trip to wash it down and a restaurant or eatery to end the day.

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Full screen

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Take a colourful tour along the crowded and chaotic floating market in Bangkok. But the Your Kent TV member who uploaded the film to the travel section warns: "It's more like a floating boot fair, and very expensive compared with the shops... beware!"



Full screen

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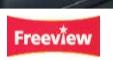
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# Trust's new treatment for a common disorder

MENTAL illness affects one in four people at some point in their lives, but often sufferers are written off or ignored by wider society.

But Kent and Medway director of mental health David Tamsitt aims to change that, and his team are spearheading a new, positive approach, focusing not just on treatment, but on fighting the stigma attached to mental illness and helping people cope with their problems as part of society.

Mr Tamsitt said: "Before, we have had a mainly biochemical approach to mental illness. We don't want to do away with traditional psychiatry, but we also want to focus on people's positive aspects, to help them move forward in their lives and maybe re-engage with jobs and relationships."

"There is a stigma attached. People have a fear of mental illness, whereas they are maybe more able to cope with a physical problem."

To make this possible, the trust is helping people stay in their own homes while coping with their illness by providing intensive home treatment. This takes the services to the patients, which include visits from psychiatrists and pharmacists, as well as carers.

## Satisfactory

Mr Tamsitt said: "Dementia patients often get more disorientated if they are moved to a different location. If we can treat them at home, the outcomes are often much more satisfactory."

Mr Tamsitt has lived and worked in Kent all his life, starting out as a psychiatric nurse at St Augustine's Hospital in Chatham.

He said: "My father was a psychiatric nurse at the old St Augustine's Hospital, so I was exposed to it from a very early age. When I left school I didn't know which career I wanted to go in to and I'd done some casual work there, so it just happened from there."

Working his way up through the health service, Mr Tamsitt has seen attitudes to mental illness change over the years, but still main-

■ BY GARETH ARNOLD

tains there is a long way to go. He said: "If you go back to when my career started, the whole attitude was that mental health was out of sight and out of mind. That has no place in today's society."

"People are still very concerned about talking about their experiences of mental health and its treatment. There is still a stigma attached to mental health problems, although some celebrity sufferers have started speaking out. Stephen Fry is a good example, he said he suffered from bi-polar disorder, but still managed to lead a normal life."

Kent and Medway Trust, which is responsible for the well being of more than 700,000 people and commands a budget of £46 million, is set to play a leading role in changing society's perception of mental illness as it applies for foundation status.

Instead of being issued funds from the Strategic Health Authority, foundation status would give the trust control over its budget and direction, not only from the top down.

Mr Tamsitt explained that patients and staff would elect a board of governors, and have a say in how money was spent. It would free the trust to explore new treatments and technologies, without having to comply so strictly with edicts from central government.

He said: "It is more democratic. If people want to get involved in running their mental health trust, they can."

If the application is successful, Kent and Medway Trust, one of the largest trusts in the country employing 12,000 staff, will become the first in the county to achieve foundation status.

In January, the trust is planning a series of road shows aimed at finding out what people want from the service and explain more about foundation status.

Mr Tamsitt said: "We are interested to hear from minority and hard to reach groups, and listen to what they want from the service."



FORWARD-THINKING: Kent and Medway director of mental health David Tamsitt is targeting the public's misconceptions

## Take a walk and talk to your local police officer

MOBILE police stations will be situated in villages across Maidstone over four days prompting people to talk to their local police officers.

So, if you want to have an informal chat with a police officer who knows your area – next month is your chance.

Officers will be in the selected villages in Maidstone on November 5, 6, 29 and 30.

On November 5 and 29 the mobile stations will be in Walderslade in Wildfell Close between 9am and 11am, Boxley in front of the village pub between 11.30am and 12.30pm and Tesco in Grove Green between 1.30pm and 4.30pm.

On November 6 and 30 stations will be located in Bredhurst green between 9am and 11am, Detling village hall between 11.30am and 1.30pm, Thurnham Black Horse at 2.30pm until 3.30pm, and at the Tudor Park Hotel in Maidstone between 4pm and 5pm.

## Woman injured in crash with convict will sue

A CONVICTED killer on day release was driving a prison minibus when he crashed into a woman driver leaving her in a coma.

Margaret Rowlinson suffered brain damage following the accident when her Vauxhall Astra was in the collision with a vehicle driven by Jaspreet Bhullar.

The crash took place in 2005 near Staplehurst after Bhullar had been given permission to drive other inmates of Blantyre Prison, near Goudhurst.

Mrs Rowlinson, 56, received such serious injuries she requires a carer to help her cut up meals and dress.

She has now issued a writ suing the Prison Service for £500,000 – claiming Bhullar was speeding, on the wrong side of the road and not licensed to drive a minibus.

The Ministry of Justice, now responsible for prisons, said: "We cannot comment while this matter is ongoing".

According to reports Bhullar, 28 – serving seven years for the gangland slaying of a curry house boss – had been let out of the jail to ferry other prisoners around.

According to the High Court writ she issued, Bhullar had not passed a specific test to drive a minibus and was driving without an appropriate licence.

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She will sign copies of her new book, Life Style: How to Pin Down the Pin-Up Within You, from 5.30pm. Anyone unable to attend can reserve a signed copy by calling the store on 01322 624831.

### Ladies can help cancer charity with a bit of leg

WOMEN at Femme Fatale are putting their best leg forward in aid of Breast Cancer Care.

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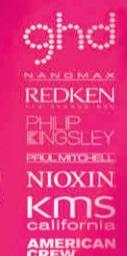
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In reaction to the failing health care system, a new model came into play called the Preventative Health Care Model: The individual was told to stay healthy by avoiding bad food, germs, sex, bad water, bad air. They also ran, worked out, and practiced "preventative medicine" like Mammograms, vaccinations, medical exams, and daily aspirin. This system raised our health care bill to a trillion pounds (£s) a year, saw a rise in cancer, and created new diseases due to overmedication, over-radiation, and over-examination. Many people started dropping dead in the street running, and mental drugs are now the most prescribed drug due to the fear and stress created by trying to avoid everything. The facts tell us our planet is now sicker than ever before in recorded history.

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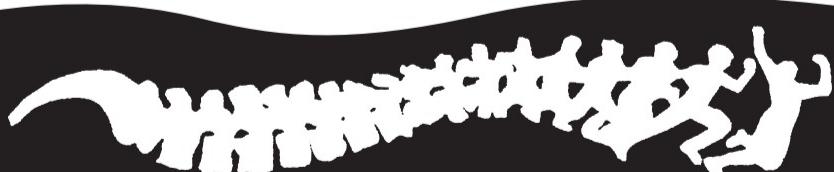
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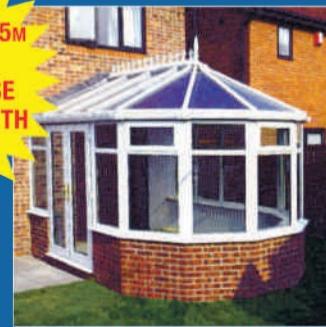
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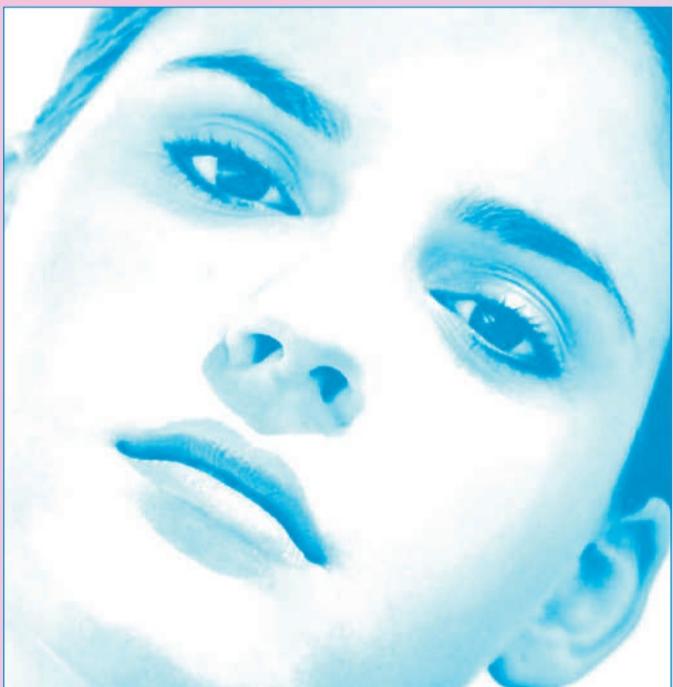
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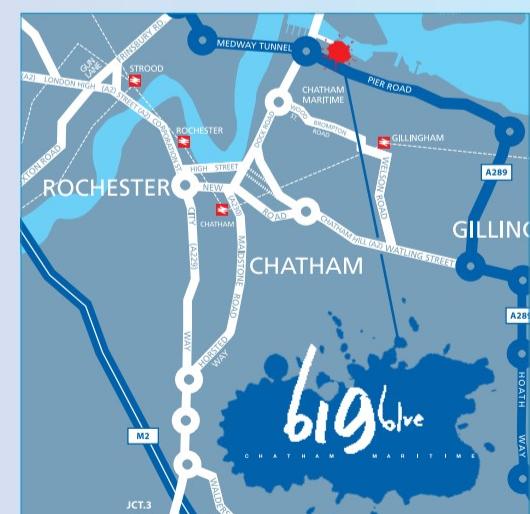


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Each week we get a mystery writer to air their views on living in and around Maidstone...

## Scroungers of real benefit to no-one but themselves

I'M fed up with seeing those who can't be bothered to get work be handed money and favours when they have given nothing back to our society.

Millions of people in Britain are claiming benefits, which is fine if they are severely disabled and can't work or have a genuine reason, but there are many people out there who just can't be bothered.

These people are just scroungers!

As a teenager myself, young mums are something that really irritate me and a lot of them fall squarely into this scrounger category.

There are so many people in Maidstone, especially in places like Park Wood, who I see walking around pushing prams, looking scruffy and obviously have no parental instincts at all when it comes to controlling their litter of children.

It's clear to me the Park Wood area, even though it is being regenerated, will still be tarred with its bad name as the council sends

the same sort of people there.

The majority are young families or teenage single parents who have come from broken homes, who swear, shout and smoke in front of their children, and are given benefits just for breeding Maidstone's future trouble-makers and criminals. Why would they consider getting work when the Government continue to give them money to spend on drink, drugs, cigarettes and take-aways?

One teenage couple I saw recently in Park Wood were by a bus stop and both had a cigarette hanging out of their mouth, one was also drinking a can of beer. The couple got on the bus, pushing a two year old that needed a bath – in the traditional Park Wood-style pink, tatty pram – along with another child, who was around four years old and clearly out of control. He was swearing and shouting. The parent's way of dealing with this was to swear back, teaching it nothing but more bad language.

It's a fact that most of the children brought up in this way follow in the footsteps of their parents and carry on this scrounging culture.

Some teenagers today seem to forget contraceptives are out there to be used. Yes accidents happen, but there are options out there. Children are like pets – if you can't afford to look after it, DON'T HAVE ONE!

This brings me nicely on to a particular handout by the RSPCA. This scheme gives those on benefits discounted veterinary costs. If you can't afford to pay rent or look after your children, then surely getting a pet isn't the right thing to do.

However, the bottom line is if you can't afford to keep a pet healthy and pay for its basic requirements DONT GET ONE!

There are plenty of people out there who work, struggle to get by legitimately and pay their taxes, who find all their payments come at once and could do with being given money off vouchers or a few pounds by the Government.

However, this never happens.

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## TALK TIME

### DAVID SNAITH

The trainee structural engineer, 23, from Boughton Monchelsea, tells us his thoughts on the area he grew up in



#### What are Maidstone's biggest assets?

Our selection of shops and restaurants, the cinema complex, and the nice bars in Bank Street are a great asset. A brilliant thing about living in Maidstone is its balance between motorway links and countryside. We're also extremely close to France which is really useful for days out. The river is a huge asset along with Leeds Castle, and the parks which are great for walking the dog. The scenery in these places is lovely, especially on a summer's day.

#### In what ways would you want Maidstone to be improved?

Traffic jams are a big problem, I think that because more houses are being built and the council are not improving the roads to meet the large number of people moving to the area, it adds to the already congested roads. They need to have the amenities in place before they build these additional houses. I don't think there's enough for kids to do, as a result you see them hanging around the streets and this can be quite intimidating. There's a shortage of buses in Boughton Monchelsea as well as other rural areas in Maidstone, bringing in additional buses would benefit a lot of people, it would also help minimise traffic going in to town.

#### What would you like to see brought into the county town?

I would like to see Maidstone United brought back - people can't be expected to travel to Sittingbourne to support their local team. Bringing the Stones back to Maidstone will encourage people to support their local side.

## YOUR LETTERS



### Why recycling is a load of rubbish

In the October 3 edition of Your Maidstone you ask for opinion of the new recycling initiative of Maidstone council.

In 1998 the council launched a wheeled bin and plastic recycling trial with 4,000 homes. The aim was to achieve 25 per cent recycling by the year 2000.

It was announced that wheeled bins would require fewer vehicles and fewer personnel and save the council £60,000 per year.

The fact is, wheeled bins increased the amount of rubbish collected, required more vehicles and more personnel to collect the rubbish and cost the council tax payer an additional £200,000 per year.

If you are wondering what happened to the recycled plastic, it went to landfill, as does some of the green garden waste collected today.

Will this new grey wheeled bin help to increase recycling, I doubt it. As with all the other recycling



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initiatives the council have tried since 1998 it will fail because councillors and officers fail to

take heed of successful schemes in other areas.

As a household we do and

always have done, recycle 80 per cent of our waste. It isn't difficult and if councillors practised what they preach they could do it too.

It would help if government restricted the types of plastic that cannot be recycled from use in packaging.

Kevin Street  
by email

## Help support the post offices

Maidstone Green Party has launched its support for Hardy Street and South Park post offices with an online petition and template letter for Post Office Ltd. They are keen to repeat the success of their previous online petition which attracted around 100 signatures. The online petition is available for signature on their website www.maidstone.green-party.org.uk.

The most important thing people can do is write to Post Office Ltd telling them why these post offices should not close. We have published a template letter on our website for people to use, to encourage as many people to write as possible. For those who don't feel that they want to write, we have also started an online petition on our website to compliment the petitions that are in the stores.

It is vitally important that we make the maximum amount of noise to try to prevent the closure of these post offices. These post offices serve as key focal points in their communities and are well used by residents.

Trying to get to alternative post offices by bus or by foot is difficult and slow, and closing them means that people will be using their cars more adding to congestion and pollution.

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the post offices are subsidised through tax payers' money. The purpose of taxes is to protect the vulnerable members of society and to enhance our communities. We urge everyone to make their feelings known.

The secretary  
Maidstone Green Party

## Hospitals should have come clean

Why is it that the Maidstone hospital emphasis on hygiene falls on the public who go there?

I was there in May and there's a very large poster in the entrance asking people to wash their hands etc.

As far as I am aware there has never been a case of MRSA or C Diff originating outside of a hospital.

Why is it that it's members of the public that have been responsible for reporting this situation?

Surely the nurses and doctors would have been aware so why did they not make the situation known?

Jeffers  
Aylesford

## Hospital soap opera goes on and on

The saga of Maidstone Hospital just goes on and on. BBC SE news showed its 2004 secret filming again today.

I know there are fewer beds on the wards at Kent and Sussex now, implemented this summer.

A woman interviewed on the same show said her mother was told to do

it in her bed

This is to reduce the stress to the patient and, of course an incontinence pad is put in place anyway.

I believe it is easier to remove the pad and clean the patient in situ – especially if they are bed-bound.

D Thomas  
Frant, East Sussex

## Lack of resources is utter madness

Having been an out-patient at Maidstone Hospital many times, I would agree, that there is too much pressure on staff to meet crazy A&E targets at the detriment of all other departments.

I had to wait five hours for a free bed in the day ward for my treatment, as it was full of A&E admissions.

The medical staff are excellent and not to blame in this, the management sucks.

Not enough staff or resources, lots of managers and targets. Utter madness, just a tragedy waiting to happen.

Colin  
Gillingham

## Sad to be seeing Ann step down as MP

I for one am sorry to see that Ann Widdecombe will stand down at the next election as you reported last week.

She has been good for our borough and a jolly good MP. I am not a Tory and have never voted for her.

Charles Eades  
by email

But in fairness she has been entertaining, speaks a lot of sense, is always visible and increased Maidstone's profile across Britain and always makes herself available for her constituents... which is what all MPs are supposed to do.

I hope our next MP, of whatever political background, is as able as Ann.

Name and address withheld



## Congratulations and good luck.. to us

Firstly, congratulations on your new newspaper for the county town. It has been a refreshing change from the papers to which we have become used in this area.

You seem to have a real feel for our borough, no doubt gathered from the excellent Kent on Sunday to which I understand you are related.

Good luck to the Yourmaidstone team.

Charles Eades  
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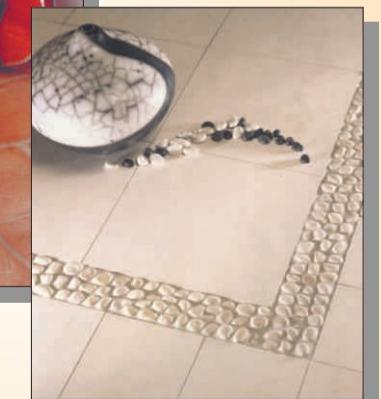
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Have you heard the one about the Irishman who took to comedy to overcome shyness?

## Stand-up routine therapy for Ardal



FANS of the cult comedy series Father Ted will be pleased to hear that Ardal O'Hanlon is coming to Canterbury.

The Irish funnyman, 42, shot to fame as the endearingly gormless Father Dougal McGuire in the hit Channel 4 programme.

Audiences at his new stand-up show will see a similar persona to the naïve priest, but with the extra edge that comes with age.

"I'm a bit more manic than people are used to," he said. "Basically, it's a 40-year-old man having a rant about things that annoy him. But you can't stand still in comedy, you have to keep moving forward."

Getting on stage and trying to make a roomful of strangers laugh sounds like an extreme way to combat shyness. But for O'Hanlon, it was a way of breaking the chains of chronic nervousness.

He said: "I was very shy when I was younger, but stand-up was a way of expressing myself and making myself heard."

"There are lots of ways to confront fear and this had a lot of potential. I've always lived in fear, whether it's worrying about war or thinking there's a poltergeist in my house."

He was already enjoying a successful stand-up career before his big break came along in 1995, having picked up the Hackney Empire New Act of the Year Award in 1994.

But the critical acclaim and level of affection off-beat Father Ted attracted took the whole cast by surprise.

"It wasn't a gamble for me, because being asked to do anything on television was great," he said. "None of us had any hopes for Father Ted really. I was very surprised at how much people loved it, but it was fresh and different. It was something that we were all very proud of."

After leaving university, O'Hanlon was inspired by the alternative comedy scene in Britain and decided to set up the celebrated Comedy Cellar Club in Dublin.

But he was forced to move to London to pursue his career and escape the scrutiny that came with being the son of a prominent Irish politician.

His success in Father Ted opened the door for more opportunities, including the lead role in the BBC sitcom My Hero.

"My Hero was what it was," he said with honesty. "I really liked the cast and the idea, but after five series I felt a bit trapped."

"It wasn't challenging any more, so I wanted to do other things and concentrate on stand-up."

Despite his success as an actor, stand-up has always been O'Hanlon's focus. Originally destined to be a writer or journalist, he found a freedom in stand-up which he describes as "liberating".

He said: "It's my favourite form of comedy because it's so personal and I'm not doing other people's material. That's what makes it so special. Comedians need to be original and have their own voice."

"Doing shocking stuff just for the sake of it doesn't interest me. I just try to wrong-foot the audience and make them giddy. I want to surprise and delight them."

Ardal O'Hanlon will be appearing at the Marlowe Theatre in Canterbury at 7.30pm on Wednesday, October 24. The show is recommended for people aged 15 and above.

Tickets cost £17.50/£15.50. To book, call the box office on 01227 787787 or visit the website at [www.marlowetheatre.com](http://www.marlowetheatre.com).

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Saturday, October 20  
The Loft, Maidstone



FOUR superb DJs, destined for greatness, will be showcasing their talents as ClubClass returns to Maidstone.

The Futurism night offers the Four Musketeers – Sam Ball, Mark Fanciulli (pictured), Duncan K and Small Fry – and the best of house, electro, breaks and techno music. Spread over two rooms at The Loft in Gabriels Hill, Futurism promises a fantastic night out with the best of Kent's up-and-coming talent.

Kent's Sam Ball is spreading his underground sounds all over the world, with his recent rework of New Order's True Faith becoming a choice cut with the likes of Sasha and Digweed. Sam has already staked his claim for 'set of the year', having performed twice at the club ahead of Danny Howells and Pete Tong.

Joining Sam in room one will be Mark Fanciulli, who will be playing his first-ever peak-time set in the main room.

Duncan K and Small Fry, who have both had tremendous summers at festivals in Ibiza, will go head-to-head with their broken beats in the second room.



Futurism starts at 10pm and the music won't stop until 4am. Entry costs £5/£4. For more information, visit the website at [www.club-class.org](http://www.club-class.org).

• Electric Gardens, organised by ClubClass and Lock 'N' Load Events, has been nominated in the Best Medium-Sized Festival category in this year's UK Festival Awards. To vote for the event, held at Mount Ephraim, near Faversham, in August, go online at [www.festivalawards.com](http://www.festivalawards.com) by Sunday, October 28.



## THE MAGICAL DANCE OF IRELAND

Friday, October 19  
Hazlitt Theatre, Maidstone



EXPERIENCE the drama and excitement of authentic Irish culture with The Magical Dance of Ireland.

Long before the phenomenon of Riverdance, there was dance, music and song across Ireland. Often taking place spontaneously in kitchens and taverns throughout the land, the ancient rhythms of the music have prompted dance for hundreds of years.

From small family gatherings to community get-togethers, the legendary and

exciting tradition of dance in Ireland has inspired generations. Since being discovered by theatre-goers, it has provided fantastic entertainment for people across the world.

The Magical Dance of Ireland claims to offer the most authentic Irish cultural experience of any production, evoking the law and enchantment of a time gone by.

Featuring award-winning artists, the show is all live and promises a spectacular evening of traditional Irish dance. Stunning costumes, lighting and sound combine to create an unforgettable experience.

The show starts at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £15/£14. To book, call the box office on 01622 758611 or visit the website at [www.hazlitttheatre.co.uk](http://www.hazlitttheatre.co.uk).



ANYONE who is still feeling spooky after Halloween will have a chance to discover spirits at one of Kent's most beautiful country houses.

Ghosts and ghouls lovers are invited to spend an evening with clairvoyants at Chilston Park Hotel, one of the Hand-Picked Hotels collection.

Throughout the event, guests will be able to interact with the spirit world by taking part in a variety of activities to make the skin creep.

There will be psychic readings and a selection of supernatural workshops, including glass moving, table tipping and Tarot cards. Guests will also be taught how to 'read' people and how to master psychometry.

The luxurious Grade-I Listed, 17th century hotel will be welcoming guests from

## CHILSTON PARK

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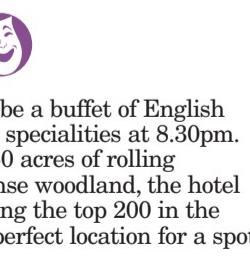


7pm and there will be a buffet of English homemade autumn specialities at 8.30pm.

Surrounded by 250 acres of rolling countryside and dense woodland, the hotel has been rated among the top 200 in the country and is the perfect location for a spot of ghost hunting.

Guests will be invited to enter a competition to win a stay at one of the 14 Hand-Picked Hotels around the UK.

Tickets for the event, which will finish at 11pm, cost £47.50 per person. To reserve your place, call 0845 072 7426 or visit the website at [www.handpicked.co.uk](http://www.handpicked.co.uk).



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### Eight-week course to broaden your horizons

CURIOS about the meaning of life?

People who are interested in the question 'Is there more to life?' are invited to join the Alpha Course.

Running for eight weeks at the Tonbridge Road Methodist Church in Maidstone, the course will also discuss Christianity and belief.

The course starts at 7pm, for 7.30pm, on Wednesday, October 17 with free admission. For more information call 01622 765218/758801.

### Halloween half-term fun at Museum of Kent Life

CHILDREN will be feeling spooky at the Museum of Kent Life in Sandling with the half-term Halloween horrors.

From Monday, October 22 to Friday, October 26, kids can take part in creepy craft activity between 1pm and 4pm.

Tickets cost £7 for adults, £5 for children and £20 for families of four, concessions available.

The museum is open from 10am to 5pm. For details, call 01622 763936 or visit [www.museum-kentlife.co.uk](http://www.museum-kentlife.co.uk).

### Sponsored abseil marks charity's 80th birthday

PEPENBURY, a charity that supports people with learning disabilities, is holding a sponsored abseil on Friday, October 26.

The event will celebrate 80 years of providing care and will also raise funds to provide new specialised facilities for residents and service users.

If you would like to take part in the event at Carroty Wood, near Tonbridge, contact Nigel Hill on 01892 822168 or email [nigelhill@pepenbury.info](mailto:nigelhill@pepenbury.info).

### Free exhibition shows art group's finest work

AN autumn exhibition is being held by the Tonbridge Art Group from this weekend.

Paintings and craft work from members of the group will be displayed for all to enjoy from October 20-26. You can view the work from 10am to 4pm daily at the Vauxhall Suite in the Angel Centre, Tonbridge. Admission is free.

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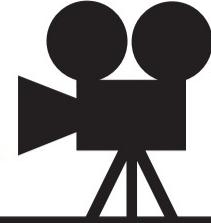
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KEVIN Costner stars as Earl Brooks, a man who has managed to keep his two incompatible worlds from crossing by controlling his cunning alter ego. Neither his wife or daughter could conceive of the truth, but as Mr Brooks succumbs to one more murderous urge, an amateur photographer witnesses the crime. Now, a terrifying game is unfolding where desire is dark and knowledge is deadly.

RATATOUILLE (U)



THE word 'masterpiece' is overused, but in the case of the computer-animated wizardry of Pixar, no other word will suffice. Director Brad Bird delivers a glorious modern-day fable about a diminutive hero who dares to pursue his life-long ambition in Paris. Vocal performances are strong, from Peter O'Toole's oily reviewer with a penchant for caustic critique, to Patton Oswalt's loveable fur-ball.

RESIDENT EVIL: EXTINCTION (15)



RESIDENT Evil Extinction has a linear narrative that could have been culled from one of the video games, peppered at regular intervals with digitally-enhanced set pieces. Milla Jovovich's skimpily-clad babe maintains an air of serenity as supporting characters are mown down around her.

# Invasion of Nicole's heart

■ BY EILEEN CONDON

ON the surface she would seem to have it all, but despite beauty, fame, movie success and wealth actress Nicole Kidman admits none of it has protected her from the pain of heartbreak.

In fact, the Oscar-winning actress admits that since separating from ex-husband Tom Cruise she suffered a "deep loneliness".

"There's something about not sharing with someone else, if you don't have a partner, which leaves you feeling very alone," she said.

Not even a stellar career – with movie success in films such as Moulin Rouge!, The Others and her Oscar-winning turn in The Hours – could match her yearning for love.

"I always wanted someone to sweep me off my feet and have children with them," she said. "To me love was more important than my career every time."

Last year, she married country music singer Keith Urban and reveals that although she is already mum to adopted kids Bella, 14, and Connor, 12, she is keen to have more children.

It was those powerful maternal instincts which swayed Nicole towards her latest role in the new movie The Invasion.

The film is an update of Jack Finney's classic 50s sci-fi novel, Invasion Of The Body Snatchers, and stars Nicole as Carol Bennett, a psychiatrist whose world changes forever when the remnants of a space shuttle explosion rain down over the US just as her young son goes missing.

"To me, the crux of the story is this woman's journey in relation to her child," says Nicole.

"The rush of adrenaline that comes with the desire to save this person that you've

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IN PURSUIT: Nicole Kidman plays a psychiatrist looking for her lost son in the new film The Invasion

things have turned out – and reveals that she constantly doubts her acting ability.

"When I first came to America from Australia I remember driving past the Broadway sign and seeing my name and thinking 'Who would think that you could come as far away as Australia and have your name in lights on Broadway?'. They say it can't happen, but it can."

It didn't just happen – it happened big time. The star is now the highest-paid leading lady in Hollywood.

But despite the enviable earning power and pick of the top movie roles, it's clear Nicole would trade it all for what she has now, peace of mind and a happy home life.

"It has been turbulent at times," she said. "But I am peaceful right now and just enjoying that."

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## Bermuda's bewitching beauty

■ BY LAURA SCOTT

SILVER-bearded Johnny Barnes has been camping on Bermuda's Crow Lane roundabout for about five hours each weekday for more than 20 years.

The former bus driver has been spreading goodwill by blowing kisses and shouting 'I love you' at passing commuters and tourists since an epiphany in 1983. He makes for a rather curious sight on an upmarket island famed for a certain degree of cool, colonial reserve.

While Johnny is not overly discerning about the objects of his affection, his welcome does sum up the spirit of an island paradise which many travellers instinctively link to garish shorts and disappearing aircraft.

Even Barry Manilow voiced reservations about the Bermuda Triangle and who am I to argue?

Undeterred by the crooner's warblings, I hopped on a Bermuda-bound plane and was soon totally bowled over by this tiny north Atlantic island.

Bermuda has a big advantage over the Caribbean in its proximity to the UK.

You get a Caribbean vibe and sub-tropical temperatures all within a six-and-a-half hour flight from London or a two-hour return trip from New York, if you tack on a shopping spree in the Big Apple to cash in on the cheap dollar. It's easy to see why the rich and famous and lucky holidaymakers are bewitched by Bermuda.



PARADISE: Bermuda's a chain of seven main islands

Pretty houses sugar-coated in shades of mint green, powder blue and lemon yellow nestle among lush green palms, their white lime-washed rooftops – to purify rain for drinking water – glinting in the sunshine.

The slightly cooler months from November to March make up the golf and spa season.

Bermuda's hotter season – beach and sizzle – runs from April to October, and is the best

time to experience the island's famed pink sand beaches, tinged that dusky rose colour from flecks of purplish coral.

Popular Horseshoe Bay is vaunted as one of the top 10 beaches in the world.

Sea-lovers are offered a plethora of water sports from wind-surfing to jet-skiing, glass bottomed boat tours and swimming with dolphins – but where the local coastline really excels, is diving.

Nicknamed Shipwreck Alley, Bermuda is ringed by 200 miles of coral reefs dotted with more than 300 shipwrecks to explore.

Novice divers can still be wowed by the reef's four-eyed butterfly fish and brain corals by trying 'helmet diving' – a form of undersea exploration where you wade along the ocean floor with the aid of a 'breathing helmet'.

If you haven't brought your sea legs there's always a stroll along the old Bermuda Railway Trail to occupy you, or a horse riding trip with Spicelands Trail Rides.

Bermuda is a chain of seven main islands which form a fish-hook shape with the two main towns located at either end.

The World Heritage site of St George, with its twisting cobbled streets and forts, is Britain's second oldest settlement in the New World and contrasts with the more modern capital Hamilton – Bermuda's commercial centre.

Another highlight of any trip is Bermuda's signature dish of rum-spiced fish chowder.

In fact, the island's famous Gosling's rum is in pretty much everything here and the Dark 'n' Stormy rum cocktail is the perfect way to wash down your Bermudan experience.

As Johnny Barnes might say: "You'll love it."

### FACT FILE:

Time difference	GMT +8 hours
Currency	Bermudian dollar \$2.03 to £1
Capital	Hamilton
Population	66,000
Language	English
Religion	Christian
Climate	Mild sub-tropical

### Travel details

#### Accommodation

Laura Scott was a guest of Prestige Holidays, which offers seven night room-only packages in a moderate room at The Fairmont Hamilton Princess hotel from £1,080 per person, including BA flights from Gatwick and private taxi transfers.

#### Flight

Supplements on flights from Manchester and Gatwick are £79 per person return, if booked for travel until January 5, 2008 by October 27. There's also a resort credit of \$150 – worth about £300 – on bookings by October 31 for travel by March 31, 2008.

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Can you spot the five differences between these two pictures of Bollywood actress and Celebrity Big Brother winner Shilpa Shetty?

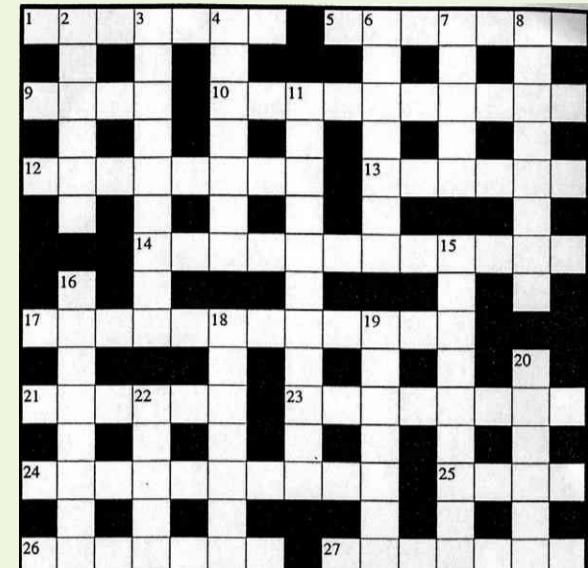
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### CRYPTIC CLUES

#### ACROSS

- 1 State belt's been shortened in song (7)
- 5 Pedro to rebuild submarine missile (7)
- 9 Excited a giant (4)
- 10 Skills needed for chopping up the quinces (10)
- 12 Kay, one with Harry, returning to endlessly arid desert (8)
- 13 Lady found piece leftover in underwear (6)
- 14 Swimmers here enjoy no privacy! (8,4)
- 17 It certainly isn't poor dirty play (4,5,3)
- 21 City that in France be by the sea, say! (6)
- 23 Classifying the set (8)
- 24 Disgruntled Enid Greene contrived (10)
- 25 Stop distributing letters (4)
- 26 Whimpering grey bear (7)
- 27 Sleeping soundly (7)

#### DOWN

- 2 Newspaper container has random collection (6)
- 3 How one made progress round the hairpins? (9)
- 4 All bent on producing a game (7)
- 6 Large vehicle serving several purposes at once (7)
- 7 In the shop I queried a feeling of angst (5)
- 8 Well below the surface in reality (4,4)
- 11 One suspended below steep rockface in exciting story (11)
- 15 Rely on set of questions about notes in circulation (4-5)
- 16 It's like a newspaper perhaps, a redhead is propping up the pillar (8)
- 18 Milky resin developing late (7)
- 19 Battle fought and lost initially, unusual in Parisian style (7)
- 20 Gun is only partly used in agreement (6)
- 22 Attack legal scholar, it is the last thing (5)

### QUICK CLUES

#### ACROSS

- 1 Precocious child (7)
- 5 Race official (7)
- 9 Relating to poems (4)
- 10 Wife of Leofric (4,6)
- 12 Crash (8)
- 13 Lintel (anag.) (6)
- 14 Criticising (7,5)
- 17 Mature (5-7)
- 21 Written in verse (6)
- 23 Doggedness (8)
- 24 Anodyne (10)
- 25 Large book (4)
- 26 Split second (7)
- 27 Flying without power (7)

#### DOWN

- 2 Decrease (6)
- 3 Fraudulent (9)
- 4 Sailing ship (7)
- 6 Language of the Philippines (7)
- 7 Broaden (5)
- 8 Military waking-signal (8)
- 11 Injurious (11)
- 15 Renounced the throne (9)
- 16 German motorway (8)
- 18 Novel (7)
- 19 Gleaner (anag.) (7)
- 20 Part of a flower (6)
- 22 Dogma (5)

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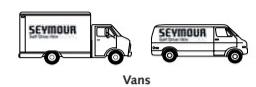


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## YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

BY RUSSELL GRANT



### AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)

STUDYING art forms from different cultures opens up new worlds. There's never been a better time to take an overseas trip. A sexual relationship with an older individual gives life a welcome sense of stability. Best of all, your lovemaking is putting you into great shape. If it's a choice of working for a flat salary or a commission, choose the latter.



### TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

YOU'RE very good at attending the needs of the public. You could find great success working at a restaurant, hotel, or catering firm. It's possible you're falling for someone who is much younger or older than you. You're ready to assume the additional responsibility. Moving to a new neighbourhood could also be in the cards.



### LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)

AN ideal lover could enter your life this week. If you're already in a relationship, this would be a wonderful week to visit a nearby beauty spot. Even a short trip away will rekindle your passion for one another. A serious job gives you the money to afford extra luxuries. Working behind the scenes could be especially profitable.



### SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 22)

THIS is a good week to deal with hospital, religious, or cultural institutions. If you're thinking of buying a home, you could get financial support from such an organisation. You could really benefit from an old friend's experience. Don't be afraid to propose a bold fund-raising idea at a group meeting. A suitor sends your self-esteem into the stratosphere.



### PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

CULTIVATING your sex appeal will be a labour of love. If you're looking for romance, you could find it at a political rally or business convention. Keep your eyes open for someone who is much older or younger than you. The two of you may share the same tastes. Expressing your creative side could inspire you to take a trip overseas.



### GEMINI (May 22 - Jun 22)

STUDYING religion, photography, or dance could give you a sexy glow. You've been blessed with considerable creative talent, and fostering it underscores your allure. Go ahead and spend a little more than you had planned; your investment will pay off sooner than you think and your prospects for getting a raise are very strong right now.



### ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

YOU'VE got wonderful instincts with regard to a lover's needs. Take this opportunity to encourage their creative talent. If you're single keep your eye open for a shy person with traditional tastes. Don't be afraid to be the aggressor in this relationship. Looking for a job? You could find one related to journalism, research, or analysis.



### CANCER (Jun 23 - Jul 23)

YOU could receive a gift of money or valuable family heirloom from a generous relative. Take this opportunity to pare down your schedule to only those activities that are necessary or enjoyable. If you cross paths with a romantic interest, be sure to ask for their phone number or email address. Playing the aggressor feels wonderfully liberating.



### LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23)

YOU'LL have the pick of the litter as far as admirers are concerned. When it comes to choosing a suitor, you would be wise to pick the dreamy-eyed artistic type who is a little bit shy. The two of you could enjoy some blissful quiet evenings together. Go after a high profile job with an impressive salary.



### VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)

IF YOU'RE offered a job, don't be afraid to negotiate a higher salary. You can get more money if you make a compelling argument. Projecting an air of elegant sophistication attracts favourable attention, both on the personal and professional fronts. Getting involved with a humanitarian organisation underscores your sexual allure.



### SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 - Dec 21)

WORKING as a member of a team is the best way to realise your humanitarian ideals. Take care to project an attractive image when making a public presentation. If you're not sure what to wear, enlist the aid of a stylish Libra or Pisces. Assert your sexual needs or they may never be met. Fortunately, you're not shy about your desires.



### CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan 20)

YOU'VE got great instincts when it comes to making money. If you'd like to make a career change, think about going back to school for art, history, geography or sociology. Getting a degree could put you on a whole new path. You could also find love at an educational institution. Keep your eyes open for someone who is assertive, yet nurturing.

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## PICK OF THE WEEKEND BBC one

**FRIDAY:** HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU (9pm): Celebrity guests join in the fun on the satirical current affairs quiz, with regular team captains Ian Hislop and Paul Merton.  
**SATURDAY:** STRICTLY COME DANCING (5.45pm): Bruce Forsyth and Tess Daly host as the couples compete to stay in the competition. They hope to impress the judges and secure the votes of the viewers at home.

## BBC TWO

**FRIDAY:** A TRIBUTE TO NED SHERRIN (11.35pm): A look at the making of tabloid-shattering 1960s comedy That Was the Week That Was.  
**SATURDAY:** MICHAEL PALIN'S NEW EUROPE (7.15pm): The intrepid traveller continues his journey around eastern Europe by visiting the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

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**FRIDAY:** OUTING THE TOUTS (8pm): Report on the increase in internet crime as online ticket touts regularly fleece members of the public of large amounts of money.  
**SATURDAY:** X FACTOR (5.45pm): The final contestants sing for viewers' votes in the first of the live studio rounds of the competition. Judges Simon Cowell, Sharon Osbourne, Louis Walsh and Dannii Minogue mentor the groups.

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**FRIDAY:** UGLY BETTY (9pm): The new sandwich guy finds himself the object of Betty's attention, despite both annoying and intriguing her.  
**SATURDAY:** STEPMOM (8.10pm): Solid domestic drama designed to leave viewers in floods of tears. Ed Harris stars as a divorced businessman whose ex-wife makes it plain she's not keen on the new woman in his life.

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**FRIDAY:** NICK BAKER'S WEIRD CREATURES (8pm): Naturalist Nick Baker goes in search of the alligator snapping turtle in the swamps and marshlands close to the Louisiana city of New Orleans.  
**SATURDAY:** THE MEDALLION (7pm): Cops Jackie Chan and Lee Evans think their number's up when they are seriously injured on assignment, but a strange power saves them.

# Brian's killer moves just not up to scratch

■ BY GEMMA QUADE

HE was first to be booted off this year's Strictly Come Dancing and admitted he was rejected for ballroom lessons as a child – so just where does Brian Capron go now?

"Yes, it's true, I was rejected from ballroom dancing lessons when I was 11," said Brian, otherwise known as Corrie serial killer Richard Hillman.

"My mum wanted me to do the lessons and I got paired with this rather nice 15-year-old girl who thought I was a horrible, greasy-haired nincompoop. After three lessons it all fell apart!"

With this admission, you might wonder why on Earth Brian agreed to take part in this year's Strictly Come Dancing.

Despite having been to drama school, 60-year-old Brian insists he has steered clear of tripping the light fantastic ever since that first foray as a schoolboy. So how come he changed his mind?

"Well, all my friends and relatives seem to absolutely love the programme, and out of all these so-called reality shows it seems to be the one with a genuine challenge," he said.

But the judges hated him – and his professional dance partner Karen Hardy, who was last year's winner with cricket star Mark Ramprakash.

Brian and Karen were slammed and called 'wooden' for their Godfather-themed waltz.

This week a smiling Brian said he thought they were just trying to find fault and they completely missed the irony in the serious, Mafia-style dress and facial expressions the couple chose.

The flip side is that he and Karen have both



MURDER ON THE DANCEFLOOR: Ex Corrie star Brian Capron failed to impress the Strictly Come Dancing judges

landed roles as pundits and commentators for the remainder of the series, so they will be there until the end.

Brian had hoped to show people there was more to him than the evil killer in Corrie (or the Grange Hill teacher remembered by most 30-somethings).

"If I had been in for long enough, I think people would have seen I'm a little bit different," he said.

Of course, it's well known that most women find a man who can throw some shapes on the dance floor extremely attractive, and Brian's wife Jackie is delighted with her husband's new skills. But their son, 11-year-old Louis, wasn't quite so keen – Brian says he's not sure ballroom dancing is quite cool enough to get the seal of approval from him.

"My little boy is actually a very good break-dancer, so that's another reason I wanted to do it, to get one over on him," he said.

Now he won't get the chance, of course, and there is a part of him that sympathises with Karen, last year's winner.

"I thought, bloody hell, she's drawn the short straw. But after a time you just put that out of your mind. It's an old cliché, but you just take one week at a time and do the best you can."

Despite being in pretty good shape for a 60-year-old, Brian admitted he struggled with the gruelling training schedule – dancing for at least four hours every day for weeks.

"I'm the only person I know who has never been to a gym in their life. During training you're sweating and you're breathless and you want to stop because you can't do any more, and also your feet and your legs ache so much at night. I wish I hadn't given away that footbath I used to have!"

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### Singing guinea pig

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It was filmed and produced by Alex Roscow from Rochester and looks set to become a favourite on Yourkenttv.co.uk.

Alex, 25, runs his own video production company Mosh Productions and is a bit of an expert on the Apple Mac.

He said: "It just seemed like a good idea. Fear 44 is a half-male, half-female hard rock metal band from Maryland in the United States."

Take a look under music or pets to see the little white creature go where no cavy has gone before.



**THE KINGSDOWN BAND:** The band was formed when Terry Poulson and Roger Cramphorn met at a Kingsdown School function in 1989 and discovered they had both played through the 60s and, notably, both performed at the legendary Top Ten Club and Star Club in Hamburg during that period.

Neither having picked up a guitar for some years, it seemed like a good idea to get together. Two other members were added and a four-piece 60s band was formed.

The Kingsdown Band was the obvious choice for the name, as three of the four guys lived in Kingsdown village. They were fortunate to live in and around Deal as there were several

excellent brass musicians in the area, having settled there after leaving the Royal Marines, and a three-piece brass section was added some years later.

After several personnel changes along the

way, they now have probably the best line-up the band have ever had and their numbers have swelled to nine musicians.

They are in great demand for weddings and perform a vast range of music covering all decades, from the 60s to the present day.

In recent months the band entertained large crowds at the Picnic On The Green, at the Deal Memorial Bandstand, for Walmer Parish Council and at the Faversham Hop Festival.

They are also playing at Covent Garden in London next month.

See them at Yourkenttv.co.uk and you can visit [www.thekingsdownband.com](http://www.thekingsdownband.com), where you can see a full profile of the band.

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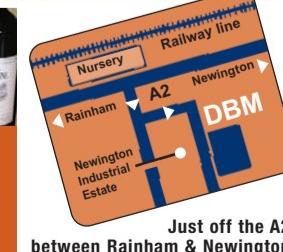
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# Charity wild at Dr Martin

WILDLIFE conservation experts at a local animal park have branded producers of top ITV drama Doc Martin 'irresponsible' after a recent episode said badgers could infect humans with tuberculosis (TB).

Bosses at Wildwood, between Canterbury and Herne Bay, were left incensed by the claims and have even called for the producer of the show, Philippa Braithwaite – wife of its star Martin Clunes – to be sacked.

The episode featured a mum and her child burning a badger on a bonfire which they thought had contracted bovine TB.

The charity, which runs the 40-acre animal park, claimed the distressing scene wrongly assumes all badgers carried the deadly virus.

Trust chief executive Peter Smith said less than one per cent of cases of human TB can be

■ BY KEVIN O'SULLIVAN

traced to cattle – which can catch TB from badgers.

He said: "It is entirely irresponsible to allow these types of storylines to go uncontested."

"It doesn't matter if it is the wife of a famous TV actor who produces the show, we still want her to resign."

"The message they were promoting – that badgers are the main cause of deadly bovine TB – is simply wrong."

Mr Smith said the trust had received 20 emails from worried parents whose children had visited the animal sanctuary within 24 hours of the show being aired.

He said: "This message is simply wrong and it will scare future generations of children unnecessarily."

"We have school parties to our wildlife park

all the time and it is grossly irresponsible of the producers to insinuate that badgers are the cause of TB."

The strong protest from the wildlife experts is backed by a government report from DEFRA which earlier this year suspended the culling of badgers.

The move followed confirmation by scientists that there is absolutely no proof of mass slaughtering led to a reduction of cows being infected by TB.

A spokesman for the show said: "All our story lines are thoroughly researched before filming begins."

"And we have a GP to advise on medical issues to ensure authenticity and accuracy."

"With regard to this particular episode the character of the doctor does actually stress that the chance of a human contracting tuberculosis from a cat or badger is very rare, and that it was conjecture rather than a confirmed diagnosis."



DR MARTIN: Wildlife experts call for the resignation of the hit show's producer... who is Martin Clunes' wife

## Get ready for rare Fright Night

A LEADING animal centre is promising visitors zombie attacks, and terror trailer rides as it prepares to frighten and entertain in its upcoming Halloween Fear and Fun Nights.

The Rare Breeds Centre in Woodchurch, near Ashford, is staging a string of fright nights between October 24-27, to build on the success of last year.

Event manager Julie O'Neill said: "Last year was the first time we held the show and the reaction and feedback from the public was incredible, even visitors that

have returned in the summer have been asking about it."

The event includes a glow-lit walk through a 'Forbidden Forest'.

Mrs O'Neill said: "The walk itself can take up to 20 minutes in daytime but at night, by torchlight it can take a lot longer. This is not an event for the faint hearted."

Visitors must bring a torch and are advised to wear wellies or boots and dress for the weather. The Halloween events run from 5.30pm to 10pm.

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## BIRTHS

### ADAMS

Denise and Paul are pleased to announce the birth of their son Tyler Devon born on 3rd October 2007 in Buckland Hospital Dover.

### ADAMS

Baby Maisons born 21st September 2007 at 2:08pm. Weighing 8lbs 11.5ozs. Proud parents Kayleigh Brown and Luke Adams.

### ANDREWS

Ben and Sara are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Lily Ella, born on 21st September 2007 at Dover Birthing Centre, weighing 7lbs 10oz.

### BASSANT

Sheena born on 13th September 2007, weighing 7lb 7oz. Daughter to Sheeraj and Elodie. Our most beautiful and precious daughter.

### BATSON

Katherine and Sean Batson of Ashford celebrate the birth of their daughter Angelica Mary Batson on 25th September 2007, weighing 7lb 12oz.

### BEAL

Charlie Jacob born on 19th September 2007, weighing 8lb 3oz. Son to Tamara Rogers and Wayne Beal in Maidstone.

### BEASLEY

Mat and Jo of Whitstable are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful baby daughter, Ella Nicole Violet Beasley, on 21st September 2007. A new sister for Charlie.

### BECKETT

Ian and Joy Beckett are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Evelyn Joy on 26th August 2007, weighing 7lb 14oz.

### BELL

Matthew and Leanne of Herne Bay are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful baby daughter, Alicia Kaitlyn Bell, on the 27th September 2007 weighing 6lb 12oz.

### BENSON

Dave and Donna Benson celebrate the birth of their daughter Charisse Shardai Ann Benson. Born 5th September 2007.

### BUTLER

Mark and Katy celebrate the birth of their daughter Lucy on 21st September 2007. Baby sister to James.

### CAMPION

Claire and Lee celebrate the birth of their daughter Grace Louise Campion on 20th September 2007. Our most beautiful and precious daughter.

### CHAPMAN

Mia Elle born on 20th September 2007. Daughter of Jason and Kayleigh Chapman.

### CHAPMAN

Blu of Canterbury and Mark are delighted to announce the arrival of their son, Teiro Freddie Chapman, on 16th September 2007 weighing 6lb 12oz.

### CHESTNUTT

Lee and Abigail of Herne Bay are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful baby daughter, Keira Lily, on 30th September 2007 weighing 7lb 10oz.

### CASSAR

Michael Jake born on 28th September 2007, weighing 8lb 12oz. Son to Michael and Danielle in Margate.

### CORNELL

Stuart and Donna celebrate the birth of their son Samuel Cornell on 25th September 2007 weighing 8lb 1oz at Darent Valley Hospital. Lots of love Mummy and Daddy x.

### FISHER

Laura and Jason would like to proudly announce the birth of their son Alfie-Jay Bobby Fisher. Born 22nd September 2007, weighing 8lbs 10ozs at 16:27.

### FOSTER

Daniel and Joanne celebrate the birth of their son Kayden Martin Lee on 24th September 2007. Brother to Kaitlyn. Our most beautiful and precious son.

### GARAI

Dr Robin Garai and Tania Garai of Maidstone celebrate the birth of their daughter Taniska Garai on 29th September 2007 weighing 7lb 10oz.

### GRAHAM

Neve Ripley Graham and Finlay Robert Graham born on 24th August 2007 weighing 5lb 14oz and 5lb 9oz son and daughter to Wayne and Sarah-Jane.

### HALD

Delphine Anna Janssen Hald born on 16th September 2007. Daughter to Lea Hald and Dirk Janssen in Canterbury. We are ever so happy with her.

### HARE

Sarah and Jon are delighted to announce the birth of their son Jon Dorian, born on 23rd September 2007 at Buckland Hospital. Brother to Emma, Michael, Taylor and Erin.

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- Conservatory, Lounge, Kitchen & Utility

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**CHURCH STREET** £299,995

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**HARRIETSHAM** OIRO £275,000

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**SMARDEN** £275,000

- 3 Bedrooms With A 1 Bedroom Annexe
- Shower Room & Bathroom
- Some Updating Required

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**KINGS HILL** OIEO £275,000

- 3 Bedroom Terraced Property, Garden
- Lounge/Diner, Downstairs Cloakroom
- En-Suite To Master, Garage & Parking

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**KINGSWOOD** £268,000

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- Located In A Quiet Residential Development
- Double Glazing, Garage, Conservatory

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**LARKFIELD** OIEO £250,000

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- 2 Reception Rooms, Cul De Sac Location

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**MAIDSTONE** £249,995

- Three Bedroom Detached House
- Two Ensuites, Conservatory, Garden, Garage
- Central Heating, Double Glazing

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**MAIDSTONE** £249,995

- Three Bedroom End Of Terrace House
- Set Over Three Floors, Ensuite To Master
- Cul-De-Sac Location, Garage, No Chain

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**WATERINGBURY** £245,000

- Three Bedroom 'Town House' Style Property
- High Specifications, Excellent Room Sizes
- Off Road Parking & Attractive Rear Garden

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**ECCLES** £239,995

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- Cul-De-Sac Position, Rear Garden

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**COXHEATH** OIEO £235,000

- Extended 3 Bedroom Semi
- Open Plan Living Areas, Secluded Garden
- Far Reaching Views To Front, Garage

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**MAIDSTONE** £235,000

- 3 Bedroom Semi Detached Family Home
- Downstairs Cloakroom, Replaced Kitchen
- Bathroom, Double Glazing, Cul De Sac

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**AYLESFORD** £234,995

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- Kitchen/Breakfast Room. Rear Garden

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- Ensuite to Master Bedroom
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- Popular Village Location

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**LARKFIELD** PRICE: £182,500

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**SNODLAND** OIRO £171,000

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**STAPLEHURST** £169,995

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- New Kitchen & Bathroom
- Show Home Condition

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- 2 Reception Rooms, Cellar
- Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating

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**SNODLAND** £158,950

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- Contemporary Kitchen/Diner, Lounge
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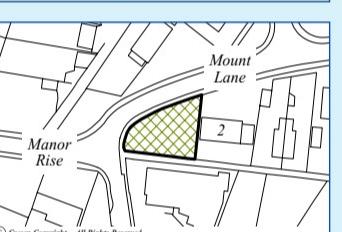
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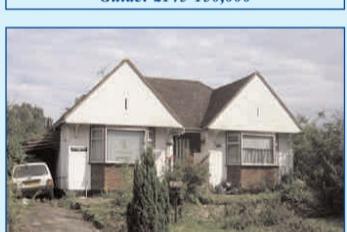
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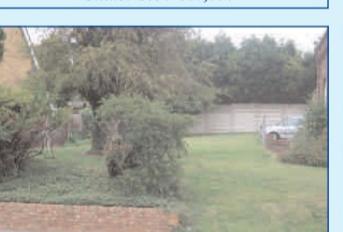
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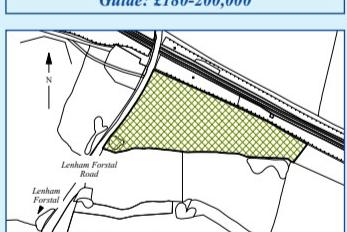
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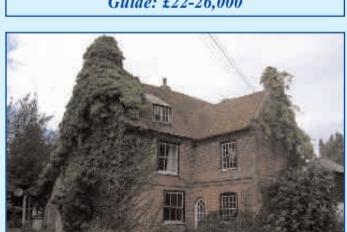
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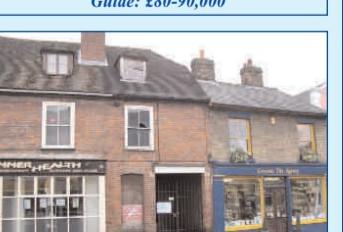
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Maidstone £299,950



- Detached family bungalow
- Lounge, dining room, family room
- Three bedrooms, family bathroom
- Off road parking

Maidstone £265,000



- Three bedroom semi detached house
- Lounge, dining room open plan to kitchen
- GFCH & Double glazing where specified
- Vendor to pay 2% Stamp Duty at asking price

Maidstone £245,000



- Three bedroom semi detached house
- Lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Off road parking, large secluded rear garden
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

Maidstone £245,000



- Three bedroom semi detached house
- Lounge, dining room and cellar
- Gas central heating
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

Maidstone from £149,995



New Home

Maidstone £239,950



- 2 bedroom top floor penthouse apartment
- Open plan lounge/diner/kitchen
- Secure gated development with allocated parking
- Ensuite to master bedroom

Maidstone £225,000



- Rural location
- Lounge, Dining Room, 2 Double Bedrooms
- Modern Kitchen and Bathroom
- Stunning views over orchards

East Farleigh £224,950



- Two bedroom terraced cottage
- Lounge and dining room
- Gas central heating
- Courtyard garden

Leeds £209,995



- 3 bedroom middle terrace house
- Gas fired central heating
- Double glazed Conservatory
- Ground floor cloakroom

Rainham from £239,950



New Home

Larkfield £204,995



- 3 bedroom semi detached house
- Lounge/dining room and kitchen
- Second reception and conservatory
- Off road parking

Maidstone £203,000



- 3 bedrooms, ensuite to master
- Double glazing
- Gas fired central heating
- Double garage

Maidstone £189,995



- 2 bedroom apartment with balcony
- Modern kitchen
- En-suite to master bedroom
- Double glazing, electric heating

Maidstone £179,950



- 2 bedroom apartment with balcony
- Double glazed windows
- En-suite facility
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

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New Home

Maidstone £177,500



- 2 bedroom first floor apartment
- Kitchen with fitted appliances
- En suite to master bedroom
- Double glazing and electric storage heating

Maidstone £177,495



- 2 bedroom ground floor apartment
- Ensuite to master bedroom
- Close to Town Centre
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

Maidstone £169,950



- Three bedroom period cottage
- Lounge, kitchen, bathroom
- GCH, double glazing where stated
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

Maidstone £165,000



- 2 bedroom split level maisonette
- Lounge, kitchen and utility room
- Gas fired central heating
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

Bearsted from £242,000



New Home

Maidstone £149,950



- 1 bedroom first floor apartment
- Electric storage heaters and DG
- Kitchen with integrated appliances
- Gated development with allocated parking

Maidstone £145,000



- 2 bedroom third floor apartment
- Balcony, double glazing
- Gas fired central heating
- Close to Town Centre

Maidstone OIEO £140,000



- 1 bedroom first floor apartment
- Gated development close to Town Centre
- Electric heating and DG
- Balcony, allocated parking

Maidstone £139,950



- 1 bedroom period conversion apartment
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## ONE BED PROPERTIES AND STUDIOS

Maidstone £395.00



- Studio on 2nd floor + large window
- Kitchen with white goods
- Separate Wc and shower room
- Close to town

## TWO BED PROPERTIES

Maidstone £650.00



- 2 bed gnd flr flat with huge beds
- Refurbished through out
- Garage en bloc
- Communal gardens

## THREE BED PROPERTIES

Marden £775.00



- 3 bedroom mid terrace house
- Totally refurbished
- Newly fitted kitchen
- Rear enclosed garden

## APARTMENTS

Maidstone £675.00



- 2 bedrooms ground floor flat
- Ensuite shower to master bedroom
- Allocated parking
- Fitted wardrobes

## Property of the week

Detling

£875.00



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- Character property with a wealth of features including exposed beams

- Listed building

- Period Cottage in quiet village of Detling

- 2 reception rooms

- Inglenook fireplace with log burner in lounge

- Fitted kitchen with marble work surfaces

- Appliances

- Modern bathroom downstairs with shower

- 2 double bedrooms, one in attic

- Well-stocked borders in secluded garden

- Workshop/shed

- Patio doors out to garden

- Street parking

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Kings Hill £650.00



- Modern apartment in Kings Hill
- Near motorways & train station
- Fully fitted kitchen
- DG & heating, off road parking

Maidstone £650.00



- 2 bed house in quiet location
- Huge bedrooms
- Lounge / kitchen with appliances
- Garden with patio area

Maidstone £895.00



- 3 bed new build near town centre
- Fitted kitchen in modern style
- Bathroom with shower over bath
- Gas central heating & D.G.

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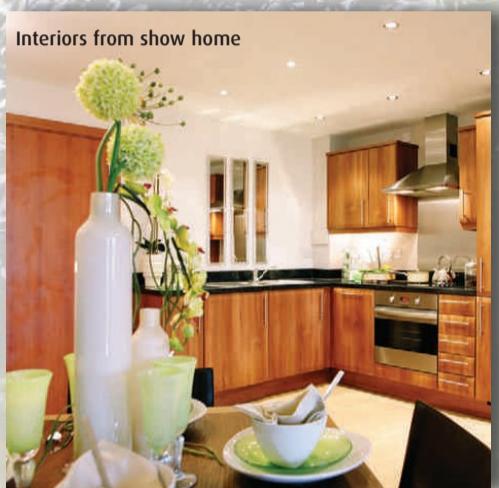
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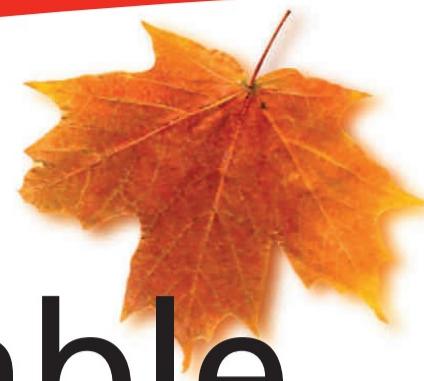
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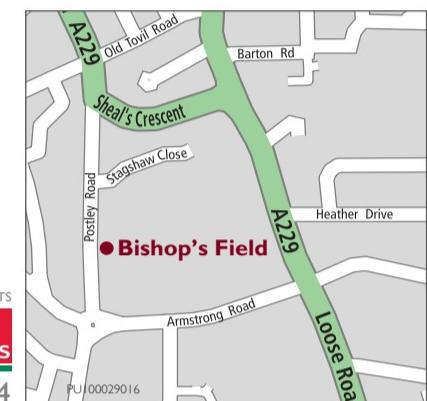
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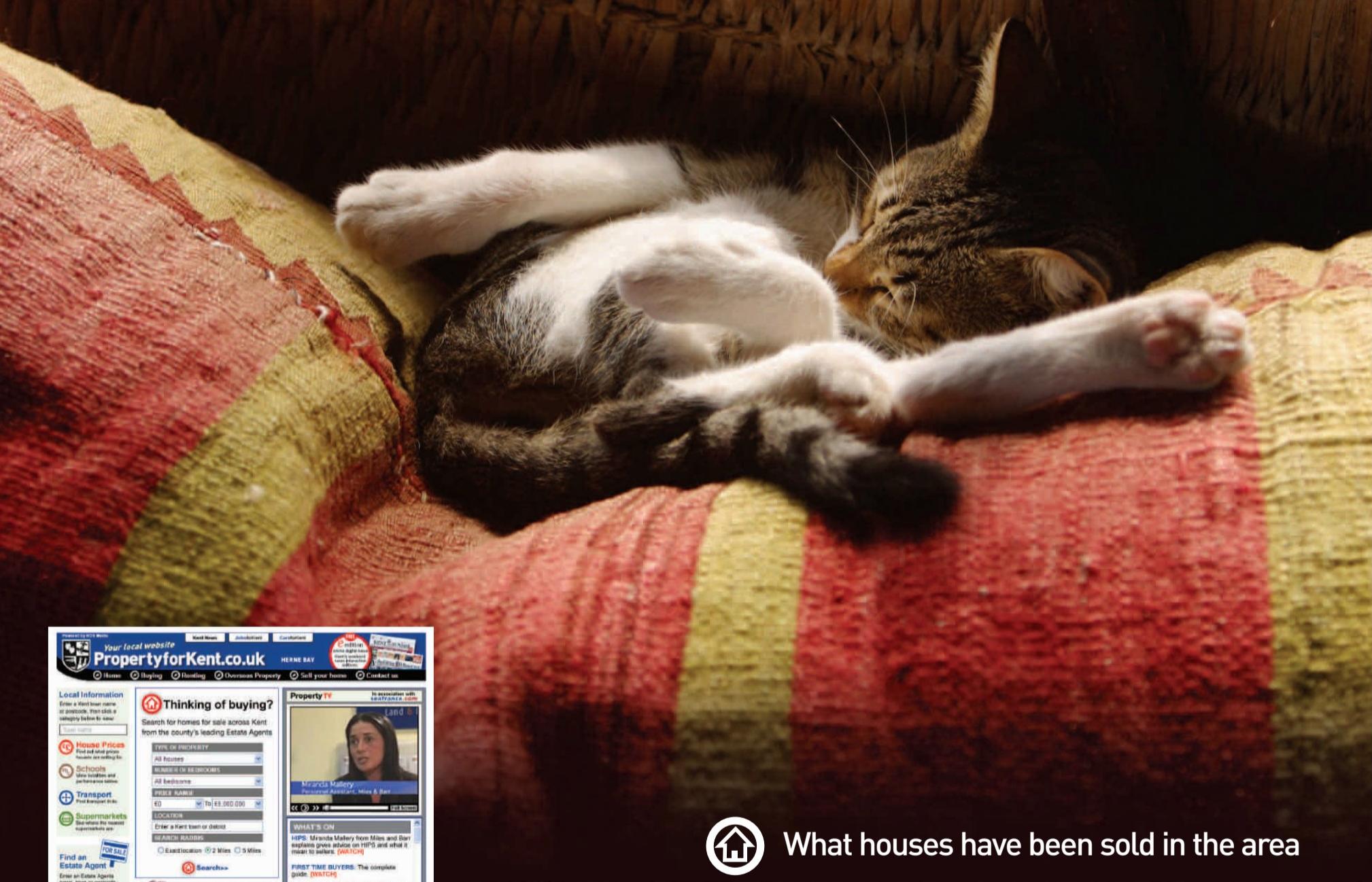
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## MOTORS NEWS



### Advance demands for Mercedes load lugger

MERCEDES-BENZ Kent says orders are rolling in for the new C-Class Estate, although the model is not due in Britain until next spring.

The car group, with sites at Ashford, Canterbury, Maidstone and Tonbridge, has already done brisk business with the saloon version – rated highly by MotorsTV's Steve Loader.

The estate is also tipped to do well, thanks to an impressive 1,500-litre load capacity, some 145 litres more than the previous car.

Other tempting features include the 'Easy-Pack' tailgate, which opens and closes at the touch of a button, stowage compartments with net covers, bag hooks, rings for anchoring loads and a collapsible shopping crate.



### LDV dealer adds to presence in county

LDV dealer Channel Commercials has a new dealership at Medway City Estate in Strood, joining existing sites at Ashford, Sevenoaks and Aylesham.

Some £250,000 was spent on refurbishing the outlet and the group's fleet sales director Paul Taylor is pictured celebrating the opening with Caroline Wall, LDV's fleet business manager.

The Strood site sells new and used LDV models – including vans, minibuses and the forthcoming MAXUS chassis cab range – and offers MOT testing and 24-hours-a-day servicing to help keep van operators on the road.



### Auto firm highlights case for 'hi-vis' vests

AWARD-winning Gravesend-based auto products firm, Comma, has proved that pedestrians are four times safer when wearing a high-visibility vest.

The research, in partnership with Auto Express magazine, was part of Comma's campaign at [www.safeandseen.co.uk](http://www.safeandseen.co.uk) to cut the 250 deaths and serious injuries on our motorway hard shoulders every year.

Mat Watson of Auto Express said: "Most drivers wouldn't consider carrying a high-vis vest in their car, incorrectly assuming they will be perfectly visible to passing motorists without one."



**ULTRA-GREEN:** Volkswagen Polo Bluemotion averages 70mpg and emits 20 per cent less CO2 than its standard equivalent

# VW a quick step ahead of slow motion solutions

WHILE the industry grapples with grandiose long-term answers to the waste, pollution and CO2 emissions of cars, VW has just launched a clever stopgap.

So impressive, yet relatively simple, is the ultra-green VW Polo Bluemotion (from £11,995) – first of several Bluemotion VWs – that you ask why the approach has not been tried before.

But it has; VW produced a miser's Mark II Polo in 1983 known as the Formel E – E for economy. The German giant also produced a Lupo city car in 1999 averaging 90+mpg.

The common denominator is higher gear ratios for optimum fuel consumption.

It's not rocket science and nor are other features enabling the Bluemotion to average 70mpg with ease and emit 20 per cent less CO2 than its standard equivalent.

Better streamlining – a re-worked grille and front end, smaller door mirrors and a rear spoiler – also make this Polo more economical and quieter on the motorway.

## ROAD TEST VW POLO BLUEMOTION

■ BY STEVE LOADER

### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

Weight has been pared away too, notably through light yet elegant spoked alloys; returning to key-only central locking and by deleting air-con on the entry-level Bluemotion 1 to save weight, engine power and emissions.

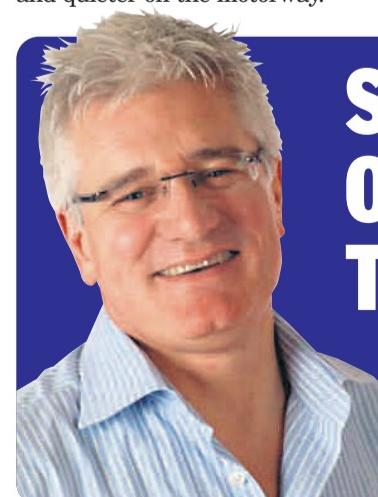
These could have been slashed further by axing power steering, but unassisted parking on modern superminis calls for superhuman muscles, so VW lightened the system and, consequently, the drain on engine and economy.

The steering can feel 'distant', but road-going rally types won't buy this car anyway, especially when they note the harder compound, higher profile tyres for lower rolling resistance – great for economy, but not for hugging bends.

But think of the demand from company car users. Further tweaks should not only make the Bluemotion eligible for zero road tax, but exempt from the London congestion charge.

And you don't have to suffer for helping the planet; the Polo is a decent drive and does not feel gutless even with the higher ratio five-speed 'box.

It also has all the practicalities and virtues of a normal Polo: space, build quality and the extra status that comes with that badge.



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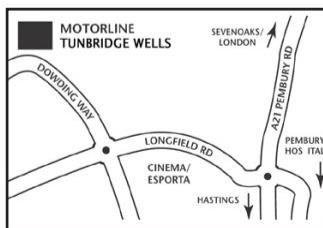
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### FIAT MULTIPLA



EARNING top marks with the motoring press for originality when it arrived in 2000, the original Multipla proved simply too wacky looking to generate the sales it deserved. A facelift made it more visually acceptable and its practical qualities began to shine. Relatively compact, it allows six to be seated comfortably and there is plenty of stowage space.

#### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

### CITROEN XSARA PICASSO



NO apologies for including the Picasso – it quickly trumped Renault's pioneering Scenic to become the best-seller in the new sector. It's only a five-seater, but the 'jelly mould design' smoothes the edges of a commodious and flexibly equipped box. The range features excellent turbodiesels and has a good reliability record. Plenty of choice on the used market too.

#### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
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Quality	★★★★★

### HONDA FR-V



THOUGH late into this sector, Honda had time to review the market and decided that Fiat got it right with the Multipla. So the FR-V is another short, wide six-seater with two rows of seats, but not as roomy as the Fiat. Buyers like the peace of mind Honda's engineering gives and how the dash-mounted gearshift creates room in front.

#### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
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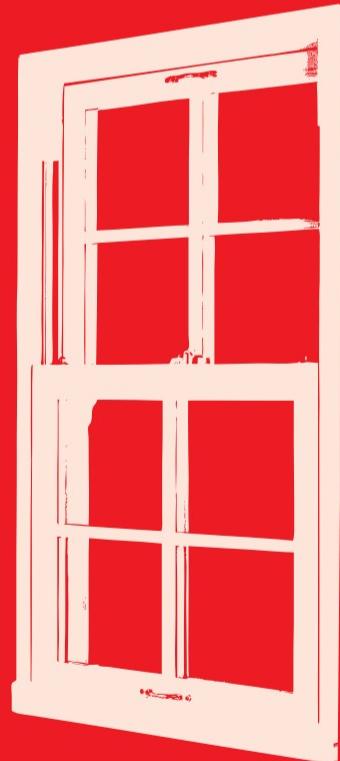
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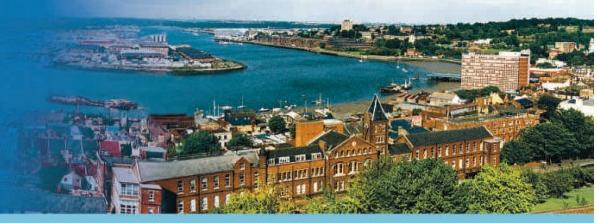


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**Ref: 00857/K3**

This is a challenging role in which the postholder will develop the strategic communications strategy across both traditional and new media ensuring consistency and transfer across all utilised media.

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The post holder will have significant experience in a similar advertising role and will have excellent communication and negotiation skills. The ability to multi-task and work under pressure are also essential skills given the deadline led environment in which they will be operating.

**Salary Scale: £26,666 - £31,840 per annum.**

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The role will encompass the creation of concepts and the design and layout of the wide range of university publications and marketing materials, whilst working within the corporate style and framework. Experience in the creation of newsletters and magazines is essential.

You should have excellent communication skills as you will be dealing with both internal clients and external suppliers. The work can be deadline led so the ability to work flexibly, under pressure and on your own initiative is also essential.

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**Ref: 00856/K3**

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### MARKETING OFFICER

**Ref: 00855/K3**

We are looking for a highly motivated individual to join the busy Marketing Office. You will be the first point of contact for the schools and offices of the university to assist them in developing communications plans to include both traditional and new media, reviewing their markets and advising on appropriate promotional messages and structure of their literature.

The post also requires market research and the use of internal research to develop innovative marketing activities to increase recruitment, conversions and progression to ensure that both the objectives of the marketing strategy and corporate strategy are met. It would be an advantage to have experience of new media and digital marketing, as well as the presentation and the writing of reports. Excellent communication and organisational skills are essential for the role. The role also requires regular travel between campuses.

**Salary Scale: £21,682 - £26,666 per annum.**

### MARKET RESEARCHER/ANALYST

**Ref: 00834/K3**

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Working within this busy marketing environment, you will ideally hold the CIM Diploma in Marketing or similar with a proven track record of delivering effective marketing campaigns.

Experience of desktop publishing would be a distinct advantage though not essential. This is a varied and challenging role, which will require you to be a good team player and be able to work on your own initiative.

**This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau.**

For this post only, for the job description and application form, please contact Emma Hull at Early Years and Childcare Unit, Oakwood House, Maidstone, Kent ME16 8AE, telephone 01622 761050 or by email emma.hull@kent.gov.uk

Please quote reference CFE/07/350.

Closing date: midday, 19 October 2007.

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Closing date: midday, 26 October 2007.

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**The closing date for receipt of all completed application forms is Monday 29th October 2007.**

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- One years post registration experience preferred but not essential
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Due to the secure nature of this post, successful candidates will only be awarded a position subject to successful Home Office Security Clearance and an Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau check.

For an application pack please telephone 01634 842691 or e-mail [sarah.mason@primecare.uk.net](mailto:sarah.mason@primecare.uk.net)

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Salary circa £30k per annum dependant upon experience

Computer Training will be given to the successful applicants but previous experience in this Industry and an existing level of computer competence is required.

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## MEDWAY TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

### PRIMARY SCHOOLS

#### Teacher

##### Barnsole Infant School

Key Stage 1  
Salary: MPS  
Full Time and Temporary  
Term of contract: Maternity cover  
Required From: 1 January 2008  
Closing date: 29 October 2007

#### To apply/more information

Mrs Alison Pullen, Headteacher  
Barnsole Infant School  
Barnsole House  
Sturdee Avenue  
Gillingham, Kent ME7 2JE  
Telephone - (01634) 852976  
Fax - 01634 572889  
Email [pulla001@medway.org.uk](mailto:pulla001@medway.org.uk)

##### Burnt Oak Primary School

Year 6  
Salary: MPS/UPS  
Part Time and Permanent  
Required From: As soon as possible  
Closing date: 31 October 2007

#### To apply/more information

Mrs G Perry, Headteacher,  
Burnt Oak Primary School  
Cornwall Road  
Gillingham, Kent ME7 1LP  
Telephone - (01634) 852991  
Fax - 01634 571283  
Email [office@burntoak.medway.sch.uk](mailto:office@burntoak.medway.sch.uk)

##### Burnt Oak Primary School

Year 4  
Salary: Main pay scale  
Full Time and Permanent  
Required From: 1 January 2008  
Closing date: 19 October 2007

#### To apply/more information

Mrs G Perry, Headteacher  
Burnt Oak Primary School  
Cornwall Road  
Gillingham, Kent ME7 1LP  
Telephone - (01634) 852991  
Fax - 01634 571283  
Email [office@burntoak.medway.sch.uk](mailto:office@burntoak.medway.sch.uk)

### SECONDARY SCHOOLS

#### Teacher

##### New Brompton College

Dyslexia Special Needs  
Salary: MPS/UPS+ 2 SEN Points  
Full Time and Permanent  
Required From: As soon as possible  
Closing date: 19 November 2007

#### To apply/more information

Sue Moss  
HR Manager  
New Brompton College  
Marlborough Road  
Gillingham  
Kent ME7 5HT  
Telephone - (01634) 583509  
Fax - 01634 853574  
Email [suemoss@nbc.medway.sch.uk](mailto:suemoss@nbc.medway.sch.uk)

##### The Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School

Art  
Salary: Main pay scale  
Full Time and Permanent  
Required From: 1 January 2008  
Closing date: 22 October 2007

#### To apply/more information

Mr Anthony Williams, Headteacher  
The Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School  
Main Road  
Hoo  
Rochester  
Kent ME3 9HH  
Telephone - (01634) 251443  
Fax - 01634 254323  
Email [crutk001@medway.org.uk](mailto:crutk001@medway.org.uk)

#### To apply/more information

Sue Moss, HR Manager  
New Brompton College  
Marlborough Road  
Gillingham  
Kent ME7 5HT  
Telephone - (01634) 583509  
Fax - 01634 853574  
Email [suemoss@nbc.medway.sch.uk](mailto:suemoss@nbc.medway.sch.uk)

#### TLR2

**The Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School**  
Key Stage Leader - Art  
Salary: MPS/UPS + TLR2c (£2,364)  
Full Time and Permanent  
Required From: 1 January 2008  
Closing date: 22 October 2007

#### To apply/more information

Mr Anthony Williams, Headteacher  
The Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School  
Main Road  
Hoo  
Rochester  
Kent ME3 9HH  
Telephone - (01634) 251443  
Fax - 01634 254323  
Email [crutk001@medway.org.uk](mailto:crutk001@medway.org.uk)

#### LOCAL AUTHORITY VACANCIES

##### Medway Experienced Teacher Pool

Qualified Teachers  
Salary: Paid to scale  
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#### To apply/more information

Elaine Hunt  
Recruitment Assistant  
Teacher Recruitment Team  
Civic Centre  
Strood,  
Rochester  
Kent ME2 4AU  
Telephone - (01634) 332469  
Email [teaching@medway.gov.uk](mailto:teaching@medway.gov.uk)

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## Canterbury College

Canterbury College is a leading FE and HE College which offers opportunities and an environment in which our 800 staff and 12,000 learners can reach their potential, so we can achieve our goal of being one of the best Colleges by 2010.

To support this, the College has been undergoing a £47 million re-development, phase 2 of which is due for completion in December 2007. We are now developing the plans for Phase 3, for completion in 2012.

### Estate & Building Services Manager

37 hrs per week, salary £44,149 - £49,875 per annum

Post Ref: EBSM1/KOS

We are seeking an experienced and talented individual to ensure that College sites are fully utilised, maintained and enhanced, to provide an optimum learning and working environment for all users.

You will have the opportunity to produce, update and develop the College's property and accommodation strategies, and will prepare maintenance and small buildings works programmes and schedules.

You will also lead on health and safety strategy and policy, and ensure the provision and maintenance of effective fire precautions, security systems and safety arrangements. Assisting the Director of Finance and Corporate Services in the preparation of relevant capital and revenue budgets, you will also manage the department's budgets and service contracts.

You will develop and manage the College's energy management policy, advise on the use of professional services in connection with estates services, and will take responsibility for buildings & grounds maintenance and security, line management of the estates team and for the insurance of the premises and assets.

To be successful, you will have a closely relevant professional qualification such as RICS, RIBA, MBIFM, or MIMechE, as well as professional qualifications in the area of Estates Management. In addition, you will be able to demonstrate considerable and successful estates management experience and experience of managing change and continuous improvement, as well as having direct experience of line managing staff, and budget and resource management.

Computer literate, with analytical & evaluation skills, you will have the ability to assess the future financial viability of projects and development opportunities, as well as a high level of interpersonal skills and the ability to influence and work with colleagues across the College.

You will also have a commitment to educational and training values, and to Equal Opportunities.

For an application pack please visit [www.cant-col.ac.uk](http://www.cant-col.ac.uk) or call the Personnel Office on 01227 811282 (24 answerphone) quoting the post reference number.

The closing date for the above post is 1st November 2007 at 12 noon.

It is proposed to hold interviews during the week commencing 12th November 2007.

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**ACCOUNTANCY****JOB TITLE:****Bookkeeper****LOCATION:** West Malling**SALARY:** TBA**COMPANY:** Seeker's Trust (The)**TO APPLY:**

Josef Schmied

Seeker's Trust (The)

Tel: 01732 843589

Email

trustees@theseekerstrust.org.uk

**CLOSING DATE**

19 October 2007

**ADMINISTRATION, SECRETARIAL, PA****JOB TITLE:****Administrator****LOCATION:** West Malling**SALARY:** TBA**COMPANY:** Seeker's Trust (The)**TO APPLY:**

Josef Schmied

Seeker's Trust (The)

Tel: 01732 843589

Email

trustees@theseekerstrust.org.uk

**CLOSING DATE**

19 October 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Administrator and PA to Doctor****LOCATION:** Canterbury**SALARY:** TBA**COMPANY:** Zeetech Services Ltd

Are you looking for a change in direction or looking to take a new route with your skills? An opportunity has arisen within a rapidly expanding, exceptional health centre. The position is extremely sought after and is available immediately. We are looking for an Administrator and PA to Doctor of a rapidly expanding health care practice. You need to be hard working and motivated, enthusiastic and committed, organised and efficient, work well solo as well as part of a team and thrive on self improvement and success. Hours: 8.00-5.00 Mon-Fri. We require minimum qualifications of 5 GCSE's Grade C and above (must include English and Mathematics). Basic computer skills are preferable: Proficient user of Sage 50 and Microsoft Office, particularly Word, Excel and Publisher. Apply for this position if you consider yourself to be diligent, organised and enthusiastic. Never underestimate your potential. If you think you have what we are looking for, please apply in writing with your CV to: Tracy Harley, Zeetech Services Ltd, Blean, Nr Canterbury, Kent CT2 9EB or email us.

**TO APPLY:**

Tracy Harley

Zeetech Services Ltd

Email lesley@idealspinecentre.co.uk

**CLOSING DATE**

24 October 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Commercial Trainees****LOCATION:** Maidstone**SALARY:** £13-15k**COMPANY:** Arriva Southern Counties

Due to succession planning, Arriva Southern Counties are able to offer an exceptional opportunity to become a commercial trainee. Training will be provided in the following areas: Planning bus services and timetables Scheduling vehicles and drivers for the various routes Liasing with local authorities Bus Service Tendering Local negotiations with staff and Trade Unions Bus Depot Operations. The successful applicant will need to demonstrate that they are literate, numerate and familiar with Microsoft Office. In return, we offer: A Structured One Year Training Programme Continuous personal development and support Excellent career prospects Companys pension scheme

**TO APPLY:**

Anne Phillips

Arriva Southern Counties

Email philipsa.sc@arriva.co.uk

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Experienced Examinations Administrator****LOCATION:** Dartford
**SALARY:**  
**Kent Scheme Grade 9 £22,020 to £25,188 pa**
**COMPANY:** Northfleet School for Girls**TO APPLY:**

Northfleet School for Girls

Tel: 0844 477 2525

Email personnel@northfleetgirls.kent.sch.uk

**CLOSING DATE**

19 October 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Reception/Administrator required for maternity cover****LOCATION:** Tonbridge**SALARY:** £15k pa**COMPANY:** Anthony Rowcliffe & Son Ltd

Reception/Administrator required for maternity Cover with view to be a permanent position. Working for a busy cheese importers & distributors based in Paddock Wood. General office & reception duties. Must have previous experience with all office software products and pleasant telephone manner.

Mon - Fri 9am - 6pm 25 holidays To apply please send your CV with covering letter to jasonfisher@rowcliffe.co.uk

**TO APPLY:**

Jason Fisher

Anthony Rowcliffe &amp; Son Ltd

Tel: 01892 839950

Email jasonfisher@rowcliffe.co.uk

**AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, ENVIRONMENT****JOB TITLE:**  
**Head Gardener****LOCATION:** West Malling**TBA****COMPANY:** Seeker's Trust (The)

We are a small charity with our focus on healing situated at Addington, near West Malling. Due to changes within the Trust we are now looking for a Head Gardener to lead a small team caring for our grounds of approx 38 acres comprising woodland, flower beds and particularly our Memorial Rose Garden. Accommodation may be available. For further information please phone or email us.

**TO APPLY:**

Josef Schmied

Seeker's Trust (The)

Tel: 01732 843589

Email trustees@theseekerstrust.org.uk

**CLOSING DATE**

19 October 2007

**ART AND DESIGN****JOB TITLE:**  
**Graphic Designer****LOCATION:** Medway**SALARY:****Salary Scale: £26,666 - £31,840 per annum****COMPANY:** University of Greenwich

The University of Greenwich requires a Graphic Designer to join the current team within the Marketing Office. The applicant will need to be qualified in graphic design to degree level or have equivalent industry experience. The applicant will also need to be conversant with a Macintosh platform OS10 and be able to operate a minimum of Quark Xpress 6.5, CS2 and have pre press experience. The role will encompass the creation of concepts and the design and layout of the wide range of university publications and marketing materials, whilst working within the corporate style and framework. Experience in the creation of newsletters and magazines is essential. You should have excellent communication skills as you will be dealing with both internal clients and external suppliers. The work can be deadline led so the ability to work flexibly, under pressure and on your own initiative is also essential. To obtain further particulars and an application form visit our website www.gre.ac.uk, email: jobs@gre.ac.uk or write to the Personnel Office, University of Greenwich, Avery Hill Road, London, SE9 2UG quoting the job reference.

**TO APPLY:**

University of Greenwich

Email jobs@gre.ac.uk

**CLOSING DATE**

5pm 26 October 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Part time Catering Assistants****LOCATION:** Aylesford**SALARY:****£6.18 - £8.05 per hour + shift allowance + benefits****COMPANY:** Waitrose

Join us and we'll offer you real ownership, a 'say' in how the business is run and fantastic benefits, including discounts in Waitrose and John Lewis, pension scheme, free meals on duty and five weeks' holiday (after three years' service). To find out more about becoming a Catering Partner with a different kind of retailer, drop-in to see us at our Open Day anytime between 9am and 6pm, Tuesday 16th October at Beddow Way, Aylesford.

**TO APPLY:**

University of Greenwich

Email jobs@gre.ac.uk

**CLOSING DATE**

5pm 26 October 2007

**CATERING, HOSPITALITY****JOB TITLE:**  
**Chef / Cook****LOCATION:** Maidstone**SALARY:** TBA**COMPANY:** Coffee Corner

We are currently recruiting for an experienced Chef / Cook to join this busy, friendly restaurant in Bearsted. Shifts will include a weekend day but no evenings. Good rates of pay. Own transport preferred

**TO APPLY:**

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**CHILD CARE****JOB TITLE:**  
**Junior Crew Leaders****LOCATION:** Dover**SALARY:** TBC**COMPANY:** Live Business Grosvenor Productions

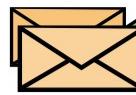
Required for Dover to Calais ferry contract, to run Arts and Crafts based activities for children aged between 5 and 12 years old. Must be able to work every Fri, Sat and Sun from 23rd Nov to 23rd Dec and have own accommodation in the Dover area. Successful candidates will be subject to a CRB disclosure. Please send your CV to Rachel Neary, 6 Square Rigger Row, Plantation Wharf, London, SW11 3TZ.

**TO APPLY:**

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Email jobs@livebusiness.co.uk

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**JOB TITLE:**

**Lecturer in Engineering**

LOCATION:

**Ashford**

SALARY:

**Unqualified £16,649 - £20,490 (pro rata) Qualified £21,105 - £25,967 (pro rata)**

COMPANY:

**South Kent College**

18 hours per week.

**TO APPLY:**

Human Resources Department  
South Kent College  
Tel: 0845 207 8222  
(24 hour answer phone)  
Email  
humanresources@southkent.ac.uk

**CLOSING DATE**

Monday 29th October 2007

**JOB TITLE:**

**Lecturer in Motor Vehicle**

LOCATION:

**Ashford**

SALARY:

**Unqualified £16,649 - £20,490 Qualified £21,105 - £25,967**

COMPANY:

**South Kent College**

37 hours per week.

**TO APPLY:**

Human Resources Department  
South Kent College  
Tel: 0845 207 8222  
(24 hour answer phone)  
Email  
humanresources@southkent.ac.uk

**CLOSING DATE**

29th October 2007

**JOB TITLE:**

**Librarian/Multi Media Assistant**

LOCATION:

**Dartford**

SALARY:

**Salary: KS3 (Pt.11) - £5,791.85p.a.(pro rata to £15,449 for a full time employment)**

COMPANY:

Oakfield Junior School

Required to work 17 hours per week (11.45am to 3.15pm Monday to Thursday and 11.45am to 2.45pm Friday). We have a multi-media room with books and computers used together to support children's learning. Interviews: Monday 5th November 2007. Apply to: Oakfield Junior School, Oakfield Lane, Dartford, DA1 2SW Tel: 01322 220831 for an application form.

**TO APPLY:**

Oakfield Junior School  
Tel: 01322 220831  
Email finance@oakfield-junior.kent.sch.uk

**CLOSING DATE**

26 October 2007

**JOB TITLE:**

**Medway Experienced Teacher Pool**

LOCATION:

**Rochester**

SALARY:

**Paid to Scale**

COMPANY:

**Medway Council**

**TO APPLY:**

Elaine Hunt  
Medway Council  
Tel: 01634 332469  
Email teaching@medway.gov.uk

**JOB TITLE:**

**New Start Learning Advocates**

LOCATION:

**Ashford**

SALARY:

**£13,528 - £14,354 pro rata**

COMPANY:

**South Kent College**

Term-time only 26 hours per week.

**TO APPLY:**

Human Resources Department  
South Kent College  
Tel: 0845 207 8222  
(24 hour answer phone)  
Email  
humanresources@southkent.ac.uk

**CLOSING DATE**

29th October 2007

**JOB TITLE:**

**PE Vacancy**

LOCATION:

**Thanet**

SALARY:

**TBA Maternity Cover**

COMPANY:

**Ursuline College**

We are looking for a full time enthusiastic and dynamic teacher of Physical Education to cover maternity leave from 25th February to 30th June 2008. The successful candidate will be expected to deliver PE lessons across the PE curriculum, some after school netball and rounders, and have an understanding of BTEC level 2 in Sport (GCSE PE would be an advantage but not essential). The successful candidate will join a team of committed specialist teachers in a department which has high

expectations of all pupils and offers a wide and varied curriculum. For an application form, please apply to Mr Mervyn Davey at the above address or check out our website.

**TO APPLY:**

Mervyn Davey  
Ursuline College  
Tel: 01843 834431  
Email recruitment@ursuline.org.uk

**JOB TITLE:**

**Qualified Teachers**

LOCATION:

**Medway**

SALARY:

**Paid to scale**

COMPANY:

**Medway Teacher Vacancies**

Term of contract: temporary, fixed term and permanent (no daily supply) Teacher Recruitment Team Civic Centre Strood Rochester ME2 4AU

**TO APPLY:**

Elaine Hunt, Recruitment Assistant  
Medway Teacher Vacancies  
Tel: 01634 332469  
Email teaching@medway.gov.uk

**JOB TITLE:**

**Registry Team Leader**

LOCATION:

**Canterbury**

SALARY:

**£23,536 per annum**

COMPANY:

**Canterbury College**

37 hours per week. For an application pack, please visit www.cant.col.ac.uk or call the Personnel Office on 01227 811282 quoting the post reference.

**TO APPLY:**

Canterbury College  
Tel: 01227 811282  
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

**JOB TITLE:**

**Subject Leader of Maths**

LOCATION:

**Gillingham**

SALARY:

**MPS/UPS TLR1a + £3000 annually**

COMPANY:

**New Brompton College**

New Brompton College Marlborough Road Gillingham ME7 5HT

**TO APPLY:**

Sue Moss, HR Manager  
New Brompton College  
Tel: 01634 583509  
Email suemoss@nbc.medway.sch.uk

**CLOSING DATE**

19 November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**

**Teaching Assistant/Cover Supervisor**

LOCATION:

**Sittingbourne**

SALARY:

**Kent Scheme Pay Band 5 - £15,880 - £17,842 pa pro rata**

COMPANY:

**Newington CEP School**

For further details please contact Miss Jo Grundy, Deputy Headteacher

**TO APPLY:**

Miss Jo Grundy  
Newington CEP School  
Tel: 01795 842300  
Email headteacher@newington.kent.sch.uk

**CLOSING DATE**

12 noon 1st November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**

**Teacher - Key Stage 1**

LOCATION:

**Gillingham**

SALARY:

**MPS**

COMPANY:

**Barnsole Infant School**

Full Time and Temporary Term of contract: Maternity cover Barnsole Infant School Barnsole House Sturdee Avenue Gillingham ME7 2JE

**TO APPLY:**

Mrs Alison Pullen, Headteacher  
Barnsole Infant School  
Tel: 01634 852976  
Email portc005@medway.org.uk

**CLOSING DATE**

29 October 2007

**JOB TITLE:**

**Teacher - Year 4**

LOCATION:

**Gillingham**

SALARY:

**Main payscale**

COMPANY:

**Burnt Oak Primary School**

Full Time and Permanent  
Burnt Oak Primary School  
Cornwall Road  
Gillingham ME7 1LP

**TO APPLY:**

Mrs G Perry, Headteacher  
Burnt Oak Primary School  
Tel: 01634 852991  
Email office@burntoak.medway.sch.uk

**CLOSING DATE**

19 October 2007

**JOB TITLE:**

**Teacher - Year 6**

LOCATION:

**Gillingham**

SALARY:

**MPS/UPS**

COMPANY:

**Burnt Oak Primary School**

Part Time and Permanent Burnt Oak Primary School Cornwall Road Gillingham ME7 1LP

**TO APPLY:**

Mrs G Perry, Headteacher,  
Burnt Oak Primary School  
Tel: 01634 852991  
Email office@burntoak.medway.sch.uk

**CLOSING DATE**

31 October 2007

**JOB TITLE:**

**Teacher of Art**

LOCATION:

**Rochester**

SALARY:

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COMPANY:



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## LEGAL

### JOB TITLE: **LEGAL SECRETARY**

LOCATION:  
**Ashford**  
SALARY:  
**TBC**  
COMPANY:  
**John Morley & Co Solicitors**  
Experienced Full-Time Legal Secretary required to work in busy criminal department, based at our Rainham office. Salary commensurate with experience. Please apply for an application form to: Mr Jeremy J Betts John Morley & Company 29-31 High Street Rainham Kent ME8 7HX  
**TO APPLY:**  
Mr Jeremy J Betts  
John Morley & Co Solicitors  
Tel: 01634 266940  
Email criminal@morlaw.com

## MANAGEMENT, SENIOR POSITIONS

### JOB TITLE: **Area Travel Shop Manager**

LOCATION:  
**Maidstone**  
SALARY:  
**£23k + car option**  
COMPANY:  
**Arriva Southern Counties**  
The successful applicant will have day to day management accountability for the operational coverage, development and profitability of the Company's nine Travel Shops located throughout our operating area. Maximising sales of existing product lines, whilst introducing new initiatives to improve site profitability, will figure prominently in this challenging role. Applicants will need to demonstrate excellent analytical and communication skills, whilst being able to lead their travel shop teams to deliver excellent customer service and high levels of product awareness. This role is an excellent opportunity for someone who has the vision and expertise to bring our local travel businesses into the 21st century! In return, we offer: Continuous personal development and support Excellent career prospects Company pension scheme 25 days paid annual leave  
**TO APPLY:**  
Anne Phillips  
Arriva Southern Counties  
Email phillipsa.sc@arriva.co.uk

### JOB TITLE: **Assistant Regional Manager**

LOCATION:  
**Kent**  
SALARY:  
**£32,000 Kent, Surrey, East & West Sussex – home-based with travel**  
COMPANY:  
**JTL Limited**  
Responsible for the remote management of a sub-team through a range of different communication channels, you'll monitor performance and ensure that we comply with contractual requirements. You'll also support the Regional Manager in the development of successful regional strategies. As well as being educated to NVQ3 level or equivalent, you'll be proficient in IT and have a driving licence and access to a car. For either role, it would be an advantage to have a working knowledge of the contracting and building services industry and experience of work-based learning. In addition to the salary, there is an excellent benefits package that includes a final salary pension scheme and BUPA. So take the next step. Contact our team for an application form by calling 01689 884107 or email hr@jtltreining.com quoting the reference number RM117 for the Manager's role or ARM118 for the Assistant's role. Closing date: 2nd November. Please note: an application form must be completed, we cannot accept CVs. No agencies please.  
**TO APPLY:**  
JTL Limited  
Tel: 01689 884107  
Email hr@jtltreining.com  
**CLOSING DATE:**  
2 November 2007

### JOB TITLE: **Business Analyst**

LOCATION:  
**Folkestone**  
SALARY:  
**£Competitive + excellent benefits package**  
COMPANY:  
**Saga**  
Ambitious? That's you. Keen to learn and build your career with a growing national business. Then here's an outstanding opportunity to join the leading provider of holidays for people aged 50 and over. Educated to A Level standard or equivalent, you'll need to be highly numerate and analytical. That's because you'll be compiling holiday costings and developing pricing proposals. You'll also carry out analyses to make sure that our prices are always competitive. The ability to work to tight deadlines is important, and you must be able to communicate well with a wide range of people. In return, there are excellent training and development opportunities, plus a clear career path to a more senior role. What's more, you'll enjoy superb benefits including private healthcare, pension scheme, an active social club and more. So if you can see yourself as one of tomorrow's high-flyers, please send your CV with a covering letter to Sarah Smith, HR Manager, Saga Group Limited, The Saga Building, Enbrook Park, Folkestone, Kent CT20 3SE.  
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Sarah Smith  
Saga  
Tel: 01303 771717  
Email human.resources@saga.co.uk  
**CLOSING DATE:**  
19 October 2007

### JOB TITLE: **TEAM MANAGER**

LOCATION:  
**Dover**  
SALARY:  
**TBA**  
COMPANY:  
**Tilmanstone Salads**  
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### JOB TITLE: **Board Member Vacancies**

LOCATION:  
**Whitstable**  
SALARY:  
**TBA**  
COMPANY:

#### **Canterbury City Council**

Can you help to shape the future of Whitstable Harbour? Appointment of independent board members Whitstable Harbour lies at the heart of the attractive north Kent town of Whitstable, overlooking the Thames Estuary. The Harbour Board was set up by the Council in 2003 to deliver a strategy for developing the harbour as a self-contained operation offering both high quality marine commercial and leisure facilities. The Harbour is a working operation comprising a basin of 0.61 hectares capable of accepting vessels of up to 3,000 tonnes. There are three quays totalling 470 metres in length together with 4 hectares of adjacent land. In 2006/07 the harbour handled over 97,000 tonnes of cargo (mainly aggregates) from 92 ships and it also has an active commercial fishing fleet. In recent years an increasing number of leisure uses have become established to complement the commercial activities and the combination has provided a vibrant focus in the town for both businesses and visitors. For the first time in many years the operation made an overall operational profit in 2006/07. The Harbour Board, which has been acknowledged as a model of best practice, comprises both elected councillors and co-opted independent members. The term of service of two of the co-opted members will finish in January 2008 and applications are invited for replacement members for a term of three years. Applicants must have an interest in public service and be committed to developing the harbour as a financially self-supporting operation while balancing potentially conflicting demands. Proven skills in marine operations, property development or finance will be particularly welcome. There are nine board meetings a year together with occasional working groups as required. Board members receive a modest allowance and appropriate expenses will be reimbursed. We expect to hold interviews in the week commencing 12 November 2007. For further information and application forms contact: Malcolm Burgess, Head of Property Services Canterbury City Council, Military Road, Canterbury CT1 1YW Phone: 01227 862 096

#### **TO APPLY:**

Malcolm Burgess  
Canterbury City Council  
Tel: 01227 862096  
Email malcolm.burgess@cantabury.gov.uk  
**CLOSING DATE:**  
26 October 2007

### JOB TITLE: **Project Managers**

LOCATION:  
**Maidstone**

SALARY:  
**TBA**

COMPANY:  
**Red Ant**

Does the idea of working for one of the largest digital marketing agencies in the region, in a position that is not only fulfilling but offers bonuses & benefits as well as an attractive salary, appeal to you? If you feel you have the skills to join a company that is genuinely going places, get in touch now.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Red Ant  
Email jobs@redantdesign.com

### JOB TITLE: **Regional Manager**

LOCATION:  
**Kent**

SALARY:  
**£38,000 + company car South East – home-based with travel**

COMPANY:  
**JTL Limited**

Educated to HNC level or equivalent and with proven managerial ability, you'll monitor the work of our regional team, ensuring that our people are appropriately motivated and trained and deliver a quality service in line with our targets. It's vitally important that we comply with the terms and conditions of appropriate contracts and deliver a high-quality operational strategy. You'll ensure that the regional team is prepared for audits and oversee the negotiation of training provider contracts. Good IT skills and a driving licence are essential. For either role, it would be an advantage to have a working knowledge of the contracting and building services industry and experience of work-based learning. In addition to the salary, there is an excellent benefits package that includes a final salary pension scheme and BUPA. So take the next step. Contact our team for an application form by calling 01689 884107 or email hr@jtltreining.com.

#### **TO APPLY:**

JTL Limited  
Tel: 01689 884107  
Email hr@jtltreining.com  
**CLOSING DATE:**

2 November 2007

### JOB TITLE: **TEAM MANAGER**

LOCATION:  
**Dover**

SALARY:  
**TBA**

COMPANY:  
**Tilmanstone Salads**

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**SALARY: £23,700 - £30,900 + benefits**

**COMPANY: Waitrose**

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#### **TO APPLY:**

Emma Lister  
Waitrose  
Email Emma\_Lister@waitrose.co.uk

### JOB TITLE: **Director of Regeneration**

LOCATION:  
**Rochester**

SALARY:  
**£31,000 to £34,000**

COMPANY:

#### **Church in Society**

To enable the continued engagement of the Church of England in the regeneration of the Thames Gateway area in the Diocese of Rochester. Application packs available from Church in Society 2-3 Bedford Place Maidstone Kent ME16 8JB

#### **TO APPLY:**

Church in Society  
Tel: 01622 755014  
Email David@churchinsociety.org  
**CLOSING DATE:**

24/10/07

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SALARY:  
**TBA**

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comfortable communicating and influencing at all business levels and be experienced in the application of people policies and procedures. For this role you should have good analytical and numerical capability and strong IT skills would be an advantage. Continually understanding trends, giving clear direction. Personal Characteristics: Analytical, Decisive, Enjoy working to KPIs/Targets, Works through People, Has strong potential for further career development. Please state your current salary when applying. Full job specification upon request.

#### **TO APPLY:**

Corinna Redsell  
Tilmaston Salads  
Tel: 01304 833041  
Email corinna.redsell@bakkavor.co.uk  
**CLOSING DATE:**

5pm 26 October 2007

### JOB TITLE: **Marketing, Advertising**

### JOB TITLE: **Market Research Interviewers**

LOCATION:  
**Kent**

SALARY:  
**£60.65-£66.72 for a 6 hour working day.**

COMPANY:

#### **Julie Hart Advertising**

• Other benefits: travel allowance and holiday pay. • Flexible work: min. 2 and up to 5 days per week. • No previous experience: full assessment/training given. • No selling: asking people's opinions in their homes. • Good level of spoken and written English required. If you enjoy working on your own, can work after 12.30pm or at weekends, have your own transport and land phone line, and want to find out more, phone us now for a "random panel" information pack quoting your postcode and code no: 6019SC We are an equal opportunity employer.

#### **TO APPLY:**

Julie Hart Advertising  
Tel: 020 8433 4491  
Email J.hart2@btinternet.com

### JOB TITLE: **Market Researcher/Analyst**

LOCATION:  
**Medway**

SALARY:  
**Salary Scale: £21,682 - £26,666 per annum.**

COMPANY:

#### **University of Greenwich**

TO APPLY:

University of Greenwich  
Email jobs@gre.ac.uk  
**CLOSING DATE:**

5pm 26 October 2007

### JOB TITLE: **SEO and Marketing Gurus**

LOCATION:  
**Maidstone**

SALARY:  
**TBA**

COMPANY:

#### **Seeker's Trust (The)**

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**TO APPLY:**  
Josef Schmid  
Seeker's Trust (The)  
Tel: 01732 843589  
Email trustees@theseekerstrust.org.uk  
**CLOSING DATE:**  
19 October 2007

### JOB TITLE: **Marketing Assistant**

LOCATION:  
**Maidstone**

SALARY:  
**Starting salary £19,572, with progression with contribution related pay £22,268 per annum**

COMPANY:

#### **Kent County Council**



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LOCATION:

**Canterbury**

SALARY:

**TBA**

COMPANY:

**Deya Ltd**

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**TO APPLY:**

Deya Ltd

Tel: FREEPHONE 0800 298 7101

Email: [applications@jobsforkent.co.uk](mailto:applications@jobsforkent.co.uk)

## PUBLIC RELATIONS, MEDIA, JOURNALISM

### JOB TITLE: **Admin/Debt Management Officer**

LOCATION:

**Gravesend**

SALARY:

**Circa £13,000 - £16,000 per annum**

COMPANY:

**Gravesend Borough Council**

Working in a small team, you will provide administrative and financial support services. Duties will include opening the post, data input, filing, the production of standard letters and similar administrative functions. You will have good telephone and customer service skills, a good working knowledge of Microsoft word and excel and some practical administrative experience. The ability to deal with difficult customers and some knowledge of the parking industry would be advantageous. You will be required to attend a short skills assessment as part of the selection process.

**TO APPLY:**

Gravesend Borough Council

Tel: 01474 33 70 00

Email: [customer.services@gravesend.gov.uk](mailto:customer.services@gravesend.gov.uk)

**CLOSING DATE**

19 October 2007

### JOB TITLE: **Anti Social Behaviour Assistant**

LOCATION:

**Gravesend**

SALARY:

**£18,450 per annum pro rata**

COMPANY:

**Gravesend Borough Council**

Fixed term contract until March 2009. We are looking for a committed individual to join our Anti Social Behaviour Group. You will support the Anti Social Behaviour Co-ordinator in the investigation and solution of community safety incidents and complaints – these include playing a central role in case file management investigation, assisting partnership agencies to tackle the fear of anti social behaviour and engaging with communities to resolve incidents of anti social behaviour. This is a high profile and challenging position and you will need to be an excellent communicator with good organisation skills and have the ability to work on your own initiative. You will need good people skills as you will work with local residents and will promote community involvement. Knowledge and relevant experience in the field of community safety, law enforcement work or related professional activity and working in/with the community is essential.

**TO APPLY:**

Gravesend Borough Council

Tel: 01474 337000

Email: [customer.services@gravesend.gov.uk](mailto:customer.services@gravesend.gov.uk)

**CLOSING DATE**

19 October 2007

### JOB TITLE: **CCTV Operator**

LOCATION:

**Gravesend**

SALARY:

**Circa £13,000 - £14,500 per annum + 7.5% shift allowance**

COMPANY:

We are looking for people to provide high quality, efficient and effective CCTV control services. You will contribute to the achievement of CCTV team objectives which include deterring and detecting crime, increasing personal safety, reducing fear of crime and protecting private and public property. Often working in pressurised situations you will be

quick thinking and articulate, with good communication skills. You will also have the ability to work alone or part of a team. Appropriate experience of working in a CCTV control room or previous security surveillance experience is desirable although not essential as training will be provided. You will be required to work within an established shift system which includes some unsocial hours and weekend working.

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Email: [customer.services@gravesend.gov.uk](mailto:customer.services@gravesend.gov.uk)

**CLOSING DATE**

19 October 2007

### JOB TITLE: **Contracts Supervisor**

LOCATION:

**Aylesford**

SALARY:

**Starting salary £19,572 with progression through contribution related pay to £22,268 per annum**

COMPANY:

**Kent County Council**

Working with schools, families and pupils promoting regular school attendance, you will have the ability to work independently as well as being a good team member and will receive in-service training, regular supervision, and team support. The ability to travel is essential as visiting schools and homes are essential to the work. Essential car user allowance is payable.

**TO APPLY:**

Kent County Council

Tel: 0845 8247 904

Email: [recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk](mailto:recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk)

**CLOSING DATE**

Midday 22 October 2007

### JOB TITLE: **Environmental Services - Street Scene Officer x2**

LOCATION:

**Sittingbourne**

SALARY:

**£17,136 - £21,426**

COMPANY:

**Swale Borough Council**

**TO APPLY:**

Swale Borough Council

Tel: 01795 417414

Email: [hr@swale.gov.uk](mailto:hr@swale.gov.uk)

**CLOSING DATE**

22 October 2007

### JOB TITLE: **Helpline and Information Officer**

LOCATION:

**Maidstone**

SALARY:

**£17,842 with progression through contribution related pay to £19,572 per annum**

COMPANY:

**Kent County Council**

You will support carers and parents to access the various sources available, to enable the communication to start and make good relationships flourish. Enthusiastic and resourceful, you will join a team operating a service that provides parents and carers with advice, support and information about children with additional or special educational needs. As an effective communicator, with experience of working in a pressurised environment, you will have the ability to listen and analyse, whilst remaining impartial and non-judgmental at all times. Excellent research and writing skills, and knowledge of MS software is essential. Providing advice, support and information on the phone, face to face and through leaflets, newsletters and bulletins, you must have superb communication and IT skills. An understanding of the issues relating to children and the families of children with special and additional educational needs is also essential. In return, you will receive support, excellent staff benefits and development opportunities.

**TO APPLY:**

Kent County Council

Tel: 0845 8247 904

Email: [recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk](mailto:recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk)

**CLOSING DATE**

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### JOB TITLE: **Parking Attendant**

LOCATION:

**Gravesend**

SALARY:

**Circa £14,500 - £16,000 per annum pro rata**

COMPANY:

**Gravesend Borough Council**

1 full-time post, 37 hours per week  
1 part-time post, 22 hours per week.  
You will be responsible for enforcing traffic and parking regulations and issuing Penalty Charge Notices. In addition, your duties will include observing and reporting vehicles without valid vehicle licences (tax), assisting the public with minor enquiries, reporting/checking signs and markings, providing witness statements and liaising with the police. Some administrative work is also involved. You will have good communication skills and the ability to deal calmly and professionally

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Kent County Council  
Tel: 0845 8247 904  
Email: [recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk](mailto:recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk)  
**CLOSING DATE**  
26 October 2007

**JOB TITLE:  
Education Welfare Officer**

LOCATION:  
**Sittingbourne**

SALARY:  
**Starting salary £19,572 with progression through contribution related pay to £22,268 per annum**

COMPANY:  
**Kent County Council**

Working with schools, families and pupils promoting regular school attendance, you will have the ability to work independently as well as being a good team member and will receive in-service training, regular supervision, and team support. The ability to travel is essential as visiting schools and homes are essential to the work. Essential car user allowance is payable.

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Email: [customer.services@gravesend.gov.uk](mailto:customer.services@gravesend.gov.uk)  
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19 October 2007

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LOCATION:  
**Sittingbourne**

SALARY:  
**£17,136 - £21,426**

**TO APPLY:**  
Swale Borough Council  
Tel: 01634 673037  
Email: [applications@jobsforkent.co.uk](mailto:applications@jobsforkent.co.uk)

**JOB TITLE:  
Senior Practitioner - Specialist Palliative Care**

LOCATION:  
**Medway**

SALARY:  
**£29,859 - £38,310 per annum**

COMPANY:  
**Medway Council**

As a senior practitioner working in the Palliative Care Social Work Team, you will be working alongside the team manager at the Wisdom Hospice, Rochester, in developing and delivering best practice in psychosocial care to service users accessing specialist palliative care. You will work as a small team of specialist social workers and counsellors and carry a complex caseload of people affected by serious illness, death and bereavement. Developing services involving service users is a core aspect of this role. As an advocate for service users who are challenged by a range of end of life issues, you will manage complex ethical dilemmas and practice issues in a multi-professional environment. You will demonstrate extensive experience in working therapeutically with people affected by loss and bereavement. You must have excellent supervision and presentation skills and be able to facilitate and support good teamwork. In a supportive work environment, you will receive excellent supervision and the opportunity to attend relevant external training programmes. A full driver's licence is essential. All applicants must be registered, or in the process of registering with the GSCC. Any offer of appointment will be subject to a Criminal Records Bureau enhanced disclosure. For an informal discussion, please contact Ann McMurray, Social Work Team Manager (Palliative Care) on 01634 830456.

**TO APPLY:**  
Ann McMurray  
Medway Council  
Tel: 01634 830456  
Email: [jobs@medway.gov.uk](mailto:jobs@medway.gov.uk)  
**CLOSING DATE**  
19 October 2007

**JOB TITLE:  
Town Warden**

LOCATION:  
**Gravesend**

SALARY:  
**Circa £14,500 - £18,000 per annum**

COMPANY:  
**Gravesend Borough Council**

Acting as the eyes and ears of the Gravesend Town Centre Team, you will provide the day to day link with a wide variety of business and users of the town centre activities to visitors. You will participate in the practical management of the town centre, ensuring that the cleansing and maintenance is carried out by a dedicated task force and from time

with difficult situations. Previous experience in parking enforcement is desirable, although not essential as full training will be given. This is a uniformed outdoor role which will include working in all weathers. You will be required to work over 7 days, on a rota basis including early starts and late finishes.

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**JOB TITLE:  
PRISON OFFICERS - Kent & Sussex**

LOCATION:  
**Ashford**

SALARY:  
**£17,744 - £26,858 (£1,100 local pay allowance for Lewes only)**

COMPANY:  
**HM Prison Service**

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## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Entrepreneurial goings-on at breakfast time

MIKE Southon, author of best-selling business book *The Beermat Entrepreneur*, is the guest speaker at a business breakfast in Chatham next Wednesday.

The MoCo Business Breakfast event, organised by the Kent branch of the Institute of Directors (IoD), will let delegates learn how to stay ahead of the opposition.

The IoD's Frazer Thompson said: "This is a chance to be inspired. Mike is an energetic keynote speaker who will offer a humourous insight into the mindset of a serial entrepreneur."

It takes place at Bridgewood Manor in Walderslade Woods, Chatham on October 24 from 7.30am.

### New course designed for budding businesses

ENTREPRENEURS in the county thinking of starting a social enterprise will be the first in the country to benefit from a new specially designed course.

Organised by Business Link, the free workshops will examine the growing phenomenon of social enterprises – businesses whose primary objective is to reinvest profits in the business or the community.

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For further information please call Business Link on 0845 600 9 006.

### Davies talking sport at IoD's black tie dinner

WELSH rugby legend Jonathan Davies MBE is to be the star speaker at this year's Institute of Directors (IoD) Sporting Black Tie dinner, taking place at the Spa Hotel, Tunbridge Wells, on November 1.

Now a respected commentator, Davies will speak about his varied and unique life in and out of sport. Money raised from the event will go towards rugby charity the Wooden Spoon.

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**WAITING AROUND:** New laws introduced last October have seen one in five employees delay their planned retirement, with many firms keen to help keep these workers on the books

# More and more put off retirement date

EMPLOYEES across the county are starting to take advantage of new laws allowing them to postpone their retirement, according to a recent survey.

The new regulations, introduced last October, have seen one in five employees quizzed pushing back their traditional retirement plan, the CBI and business services firm Watson Wyatt survey says.

CBI South East regional director Malcolm Hyde said: "Encouraging the new right to request postponed retirement seems to be working well and both employers and staff value this flexibility."

"Firms want to retain employee skills and experience, while staff can enjoy a phased

■ BY ED HILL

retirement, or can continue working flexibly to boost retirement savings."

"However, this early success is founded on the company's ability to have a final say on an individual's retirement date."

Twenty-two per cent of employees approaching retirement asked for it to be postponed and companies granted almost three quarters (72 per cent) of these requests.

More employees are expected to request postponement and the proportion of firms offering a range of options, including full and part-time work at retirement, has increased since 2006.

Half of employers surveyed nationwide offered the option to continue full-time employment, and 44 per cent allowed employees to

continue working while drawing a pension, up from only 24 per cent last year. One in five employers (21 per cent) allowed phased retirement, an increase on 16 per cent last year.

The survey also revealed South East companies remain committed to providing pensions for staff, even though the high cost of funding final salary schemes is damaging business competitiveness and investment.

Mr Hyde said: "Businesses are determined to help provide a decent retirement for their staff and see a good pension scheme as a big advantage when recruiting. It is encouraging that staff and businesses are seeing contribution schemes as a valuable vehicle for retirement savings, and that contributions from firms are rising. But too much money is left by staff not joining a pension scheme, or failing to take their company up on its highest level of contribution."

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## Hadlow flies to his fourth title

TEEN kitesurfer Aaron Hadlow secured his fourth world title in a row this week, after winning the final round of the PKRA World Kitesurfing championship in Chile.

The Maidstone kitesurfer had another faultless season, recording five wins, two second places and one sixth place, as he travelled the world.

Hadlow progressed to the final heat with ease, landing a succession of tricks, but the final proved a harder task and with his last trick winning him the event.

Hadlow said: "I couldn't believe I had done it. I had put so much effort into it and it paid off."

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 Iffy Onoura hints after the Millwall game it will be his last in charge

## Walker slams the boo boys

STONES boss Alan Walker has hit back at criticism of his side's playing style and defended his players, some who are being barracked by their own fans.

Walker told Maidstone United's website that personal criticism of his players has to stop in order to improve the team's morale.

He said: "We don't deliberately tell the players to go out and play badly."

"Fans must trust us when we make decisions about who to play, who to substitute because they are injured and who to let go. They shouldn't come to their own conclusions without knowing all the facts."

"Players, like ourselves, want to go out there and win, but when I hear some of the comments coming from a certain minority of fans, which have at times been personal, I find that disgraceful."

"True supporters don't say some of the things I've heard and these comments are totally unjustified."



**SUPER SUB:** Maidstone striker Mo Takaloo came off the substitutes' bench to score the winner, and took some of the pressure off boss Alan Walker in the process

# Takaloo winner puts Stones back on track

## FOOTBALL

■ BY YOURMAIDSTONE REPORTER

### Maidstone United 2 Leyton 1

AFTER the disappointment of the defeat to Billericay, it was a relief for Maidstone to get back to winning ways despite it being a nerve-wracking victory over the league's bottom side.

The Stones were by far the better side and created a host of chances including a shot off the post and two further efforts cleared off the line.

After just four minutes, Andy Martin's corner was met by Errison Ahwan but his header was blocked by John Paul-Collier.

Leyton were almost handed a goal when Mario McNish played the ball back to keeper Pat Mullin, who had to come out of his box.

However, the Maidstone stopper's clearance looped back into his own box and he was forced to rush back and make a superb save by sliding in at the feet of Leyton's Shaun Lee to concede a corner.

On 33 minutes Maidstone came close to

opening the scoring at Bourne Park, but Nick Hegley saw his shot strike the base of the post and cleared to safety.

After the break, the Stones resumed their dominance and on 48 minutes had the ball in the back of the net. Lee Shearer's cross was headed into the net by Ahwan but it was adjudged to have been offside.

However, the deadlock was finally broken on 57 minutes when another Martin corner caused problems in the Leyton defence which allowed Luis Cumbers to stab home.

Martin was involved again on 62 minutes, but his delicate chip dropped agonisingly wide of the Leyton goal.

On 69 minutes, Mo Takaloo replaced Cumbers and he almost got himself on the

score sheet. He latched onto a cross from Rob Owen but his shot on the turn just cleared the bar.

With just eight minutes remaining, he Takaloo did make his mark on the game. Ben Lewis slipped the ball into his path and the striker did the rest from an acute angle.

It was not until the 84th minute that Leyton had their first shot on goal. Mario McNish conceded a free-kick close to the edge of the area and Collier curled a perfect shot into the bottom left hand corner.

It left the Stones fans on the edge of their seats for the final five minutes, but Craig Roser almost had a chance to ease their nerves but his powerful shot was well saved by the Leyton goalkeeper.

Then, with the Stones fans praying for the whistle, there was to be one last agonising moment as substitute Roderick Osei-Owusu was allowed to roam forwards, but fortunately for Maidstone his drive only just cleared the crossbar.

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## Maidstone out of trophy after valiant effort

### RUGBY

#### North Walsham 17 Maidstone 13

MAIDSTONE came out with an immense sense of pride after almost winning this EDF National Trophy clash against a side from League 3 South.

For the first time this season, Maidstone began the game with a burst of energy and after only three minutes were rewarded with a penalty, but the chance was missed.

However, Craig Whitehead made amends and converted two further opportunities to give Maidstone a 6-0 advantage after 15 minutes.

Brother Gary was also having a big impact, controlling the game from fly-half and setting his line moving smoothly at every opportunity.

Continuous pressure on the Maidstone line resulted in the Viking's

Walsham kept the ball alive and were able to score under the posts and the kick was duly converted to make it 14-13 to the hosts.

This slender lead was challenged almost immediately when Maidstone were awarded a penalty on the North Walsham 10m line, only to see Craig Whitehead's effort drift just wide of the right-hand post.

The hosts were less generous when they were awarded a penalty in the Maidstone 22 and this proved to be the final and decisive score.

Despite a late flurry from the Stones, they couldn't outwit the host's defence and Scott Mitchell's last-ditch run ended in touch a few metres short of the line.



**CLOSE CALL:** Penalty kicks were the only difference between the two sides

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# Bulls through after sluggish start



IN THE HAT: Aylesford Bulls are in next round of the EDF Energy Senior Vase

DREAMS of cup success are still alive for Aylesford Bulls after they beat Charlton Park to progress to the next round of the EDF Energy Senior Vase.

It was an open and flowing game which graced the Ferryfield Ground, but it was Charlton Park, a league below Aylesford, who took the lead, kicking two penalties to put them 6-0 ahead.

The Bulls replied with a try minutes later from flanker Luke Cherrington, who dummied a pass beating the full back in the process and scored under the posts.

Mitch Brown added the conversion to get Aylesford back in the game.

The Bulls were awarded another penalty which Brown kicked successfully to make the score 10-6.

However, Park scored a try after a series of rucks led to the ball finding their winger and he crossed the line in the corner. The winger looked to have knocked the ball on as he grounded, but the referee gave it.

This gave Charlton Park a slim

## RUGBY

### Aylesford Bulls 19 Charlton Park 11

one-point lead at half-time, with the score 10-11.

The second half was a timid affair with both sides finding it hard to sustain any meaningful attacks.

The Bulls were awarded three penalties in the opening 10 minutes of the half, which Brown duly converted.

The majority of the half was played in the midfield and Park never looked like beating the Aylesford defence.

It was a fragmented performance by Aylesford, but the defence stood firm and secured their place in the next round of the competition.

The Bulls will be back in league action this week, when they travel to Lewes who have only scored one win so far this season.

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## SPORT IN BRIEF

### Runners to hit roads for Birmingham relay races

MEDWAY and Maidstone Athletics Club will be looking for more success in the National 6 Stage Road relays, held in Birmingham this weekend.

Clubs from all over the country will be competing in the event for a chance to be crowned champion.

Neil Renault, the club's marathon record holder, is in the squad for Birmingham.

He will be joined by Kent cross country champion Mike Coleman, Jack Tyler, Pat Curran, Adrian Lowther and Barry Royden.

### Palmer brace fires U18s into next round of the cup

TWO stunning strikes from Ben Palmer sent Maidstone United Under 18s into the next round of the FA Youth Cup on Thursday, in a 3-1 win over Eastbourne Borough.

The Stones took the lead with six minutes on the clock with a goal from Danny Brann.

Despite the game being stopped while an ambulance picked up an injured Eastbourne player, two second-half goals from outside the area secured the win.

They will now face Lewes or Chatham Town in the next round.

### Warriors' delight after recording first victory

TOM Papandre's Maidstone Warriors men's team recorded their first-ever win on Friday against New House in the Medway Basketball League.

After losing by just five points against Erith in their last game, the Warriors bounced back to win by a comfortable margin of 17 points, running out 59-42 winners.

Tom Robinson top scored for the Warriors with 18 points in an entertaining fixture.

Warriors will be full of confidence ahead of today's away game at Sevenoaks Suns.

### Ashford thump six of the best past Valance

SUTTON Valance men's hockey suffered a heavy 6-1 defeat to runaway league-leaders Ashford.

The team have now lost two games in a row and will certainly be looking to correct that run of form with a win.

Ashford maintained their dominance at the top with the victory and are now three games unbeaten.

Sutton Valance will look to bounce back with a win against Marden Russets, who drew 3-3 with Eastbourne on Saturday.



BREATHTAKING: Stefan Davis pushed his Ford Puma to the limit on the gravel roads of Yorkshire to move 12 points clear in the British Rally Championship 1600 standings

# Dashing Davis hits top gear up north

RALLY driver Stefan Davis returned to the top step of the podium and regained the lead of the British Rally Championship 1600 class picking up maximum points in the Rally of Yorkshire last weekend.

Despite losing one-and-a-half minutes on the opening stage to rival Darren Gass, due to a broken gear lever and a rear puncture, Davis fought back pushing his Ford Puma to the limit on narrow gravel roads.

Davis and co-driver Pat Cooper wowed spectators with breathtaking driving, with the car entering corners backwards at some points.

## MOTORSPORT

■ BY TOM HOWARD

With Gass having difficulties in stage six, Davis increased his lead in the championship despite finishing the penultimate stage with a broken damper and electrical difficulties.

Davis said: "It is fantastic that even though we have had the toughest season ever, we have dug deep and got back to the lead championship."

"It is only my first year in the series and to be leading and looking to win the Super 1600

in my first season is something none of us could have anticipated. We just need to find some backers now for the big one and keep this dream alive."

The Maidstone driver has a 12-point lead in the championship with just one more event to go.

Davis will be in action in the deciding round of the championship in the Wales Rally GB, which begins on November 29.

This is an event that he has never competed in before and is determined not to let that stop him in his quest to secure the British Rally Championship Super 1600 title.

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